

TREASURE VALLEY HYDROLOGIC PROJECT

Geological and Geophysical Framework of the Treasure Valley

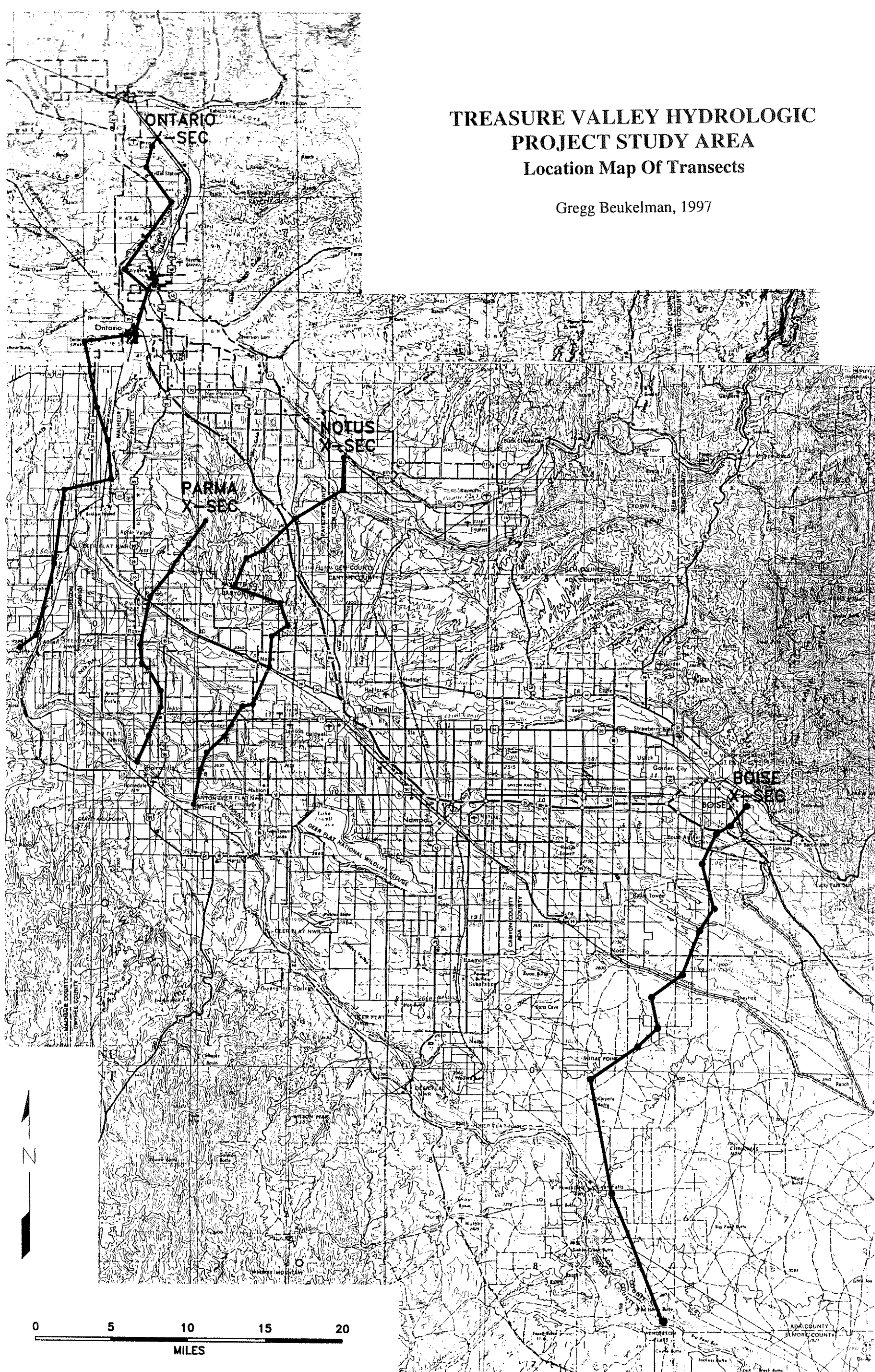
Reports on the Ontario, Parma, Notus and Boise Cross Sections

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TREASURE VALLEY HYDROLOGIC PROJECT STUDY AREA

Location Map Of Transects

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Cross section of the Treasure Valley in the Ontario area for the TVHP (Treasure Valley Hydrologic Project):
Notes on Geology of the Ontario area, Payette and Canyon Counties, Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon

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Introduction

The report and enclosed data are a preliminary compilation of information along a transect extending NNE-SSW from just south of the town of Weiser, southwest to the Adrian, Oregon area (Figs. 1a and 1b). The intent of this report is to show the nature of the Late Cenozoic stratified sediments in the upper portion of the western Snake River Plain near its western extent (Figs. 2a, b, and c). Included for each well along the transect are the well owner, Land Office Grid coordinates, surface elevation (± 10 feet), and diagrams of well construction and lithology (attached). Lithologies, taken from well drillers' reports on record at the Idaho Department of Water Resources and the Boise office of the U. S. Geological Survey for the wells completed in Idaho and the Oregon Water Resources Department for those in Oregon, are plotted in detail where distinctive units of lithologic or hydrogeologic significance are well documented by the driller. Individual drillers' reports are attached to the report should the user wish more detail. Also included is a geologic cross section drawn to show correlatable distinctive lithologic and hydrogeologic boundaries encountered in each well. A 1:100,000 map of the area Fig. 1) is included showing the route of the transect (A-A'), individual well owners and surface geology taken from: Ferns and others, (1993), Othberg and Stanford (1992), Brooks, McIntyre, and Walker (1976), and Savage (1961).

Methods

The cross section included is a graphical presentation of subsurface lithologies based on water well drillers reports and deep exploration wells. Wells along the transect were selected to ensure maximum section coverage. Water well drillers reports were obtained from the Idaho Department of Water Resources for the wells in Idaho and from the Oregon Water Resources Department by means of their Internet-based Grid program for the wells in Oregon. For each well included in the profile (1:24,000 horizontal) the stratigraphic section and well construction, as reported in the drillers logs, were plotted at a vertical scale of 1:1,200 (see attached sheets) and the well completion data noted. Correlations were made at this scale and all data digitized and reduced to produce the cross section in figure 2. Accuracy of all elevations is probably ± 10 feet. No attempt has been made to correlate the upper contact of the lacustrine claystone because of very sparse data. However this contact occurs at about 1300-ft. elevation in the Rube Bolles #1 deep exploration well and about 1700-ft. elevation in the Kiesel Estates well based on a marked decrease in the electrical resistivity signature.

Structure

The structural nature of this area of the plain is inferred to be a normal fault-bounded graben. Faults are thought to be older structures owing to their lack of surface expression and the absence of offset in Pleistocene gravels and overlying Bonneville Flood deposits. Evidence of a major south facing fault near the southern end of the transect includes an approximate 120 ft. offset of the boundary between the overlying brown sediments and the blue sediments below. Additionally, two gravel units that occur at about 2100-ft. elevation in the Brown well are faulted against a monotonous clay in the City of Adrian well (fig. 2a). A small graben occurs in the vicinity of the confluence of the Snake River and the Payette River. This structure is evinced by an offset of the blue-brown sediment boundary (about 110 ft.). Another small graben (offset of less than 40 ft.) occurs near the north end of this transect (fig. 2c). None of these structures has been mapped on any existing surface geologic map and are here based almost exclusively on offset of the blue-brown sediment boundary. Although some of the recognized offset is likely the result of downwarping of sediments during diagenesis, the overall horizontal nature of the blue-brown boundary (0.03° between Malheur Experimental Station well and the American Fine Foods well) suggests that downwarping has been complicated by faulting.

Stratigraphy

The sedimentary section contains Late Cenozoic fluvial and lacustrine deposits and an interbedded basalt units. Basalt is not noted in any of the water wells and can be seen only in the Kiesel Estates well where the first occurrence is at -1600 ft. and in the Ore-Ida well where the first occurrence is at -2450 ft. and the basalt basement is at -6050 ft. (Minus signs indicate elevation below sea level). Surficial deposits include modern flood plain deposits, Bonneville Flood slackwater fine sediments, gravels of Pleistocene age, and older Tertiary age sediments. A typical stratigraphy in the upper portion of the section includes gravels overlain by up to 40 feet of sands and clays. Beneath the gravels is a complex sequence of interfingering gravels, sands, and clays that are interpreted to represent fluvial and shallow lacustrine deposits. This section contains an upper portion in which sediments are commonly some shade of brown, tan, or yellow and a deeper portion having sediments that are described as blue or grey in drillers logs. North of the fault that occurs near the southern extent of the transect, the boundary between these color-defined units is at 2230-ft \pm 50 ft elevation except within the graben near the Snake River (1970-ft in the Mills well). The brown-colored unit is up to 130 feet thick beneath the uplands northeast the Snake River, but has apparently been mostly removed by erosion near the Snake River.

The nature of this brown-blue boundary is not well understood but is believed to reflect differences in depositional environment. The blue colored sediments are thought to be an indication of a chemically reducing depositional environment characteristic of lake deposits. The brown colors are more likely caused by oxidation of iron-bearing minerals under unsaturated conditions. Thus, these sediments are thought to represent alluvial, fluvial, and lake margin deposits which would be more apt to be oxidized. Alternatively, it is also possible that recharge by oxygenated waters percolating through reduced (blue) iron minerals may oxidize formerly blue-gray colored deposits. Groundwater that is high in dissolved iron can be associated with the oxidation of reduced iron minerals at a contact between oxidizing and reducing conditions. In

the area of this transect and others completed across the western Snake River Plain, evidence such as the uniform elevation of the contact suggests that this brown-blue contact is the result of original diagenesis. Therefore, this oxidation/reduction contact may well be useful for geologic interpretation of depositional environments.

North of the major fault in the Adrian area, the deeper part of the sedimentary section is composed of over 4000 feet of monotonous lacustrine claystone. The upper contact of this section is at 1700-ft or 1400-ft elevations as interpreted from the electrical resistivity logs of the Kiesel Estates and Rube Bolles #1 deep exploration wells respectively. This upper contact of this unit is the top of the pro-delta mudstone facies interpreted by Wood (1997). The geometry of the upper contact of this claystone cannot be determined from this cross section as only the deep exploration wells penetrate it. Included within the claystone near its base are several interbedded basaltic flows and tuffs.

Hydrogeology

The static water level in wells along this transect vary only 100 feet in elevation. All of the wells along this transect are completed in the upper portion of the blue sediments and behave as confined or semiconfined. Discharge from wells ranges from 10-55 gpm in the southernmost four wells with a general increase in those to the north (90-500 gpm) with two exceptions. The Roberts Farm well was drilled to a depth of about 400 ft. and is dry and the Mills well adjacent to the Snake River drilled to about 520 ft. and producing 8-10 gpm.

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Figures and enclosures

Figure 1a & b Map (1:100,000) showing cross section transect, wells used in cross section, surficial geology, and location of deep exploration wells.

Figure 2a, b, and c Cross section of geology and hydrogeology across the western Snake River Plain in the Ontario, Oregon area.

Figure 2d Legend for cross section

Attached Fifteen panels of wells used in cross section showing lithology, well construction, and completion data.

Attached Drillers reports of selected wells.

FIGURE 1a

ONTARIO CROSS SECTION LOCATION MAP

Surficial geology from: (1) Ferns and others, (1993), (2) Othberg and Stanford (1992), (3) Brooks, McIntyre, and Walker (1976), and (4) Savage (1961). Existing geologic mapping is incomplete southeast of Ontario, Oregon.

ADOPTED MAP UNITS

- Qa Alluvium of Boise, Payette, and Snake Rivers (1,2,3)
- Qfe Fluvial and eolian sediments (4)
- Qsbf Fluvial sand, gravel, and silt (Holocene to upper Pleistocene) (1)
- Qbfg Gravel of Bonneville Flood-scoured Boise Terrace and Boise Floodplain (2)
- Qwfg Gravel of the Bonneville Flood-scoured Whitney Terrace (2)
- Qas Terrace gravels and alluvial-fan deposits (Holocene? And Pleistocene) (1)
- Qcn Caldwell-Nampa sediments (4)
- Qwig Sandy silt of the Bonneville Flood slack water (2)
- Qwgs Sandy silt of Bonneville Flood slack water (2)
- Tst Tuffaceous sedimentary rocks (3)

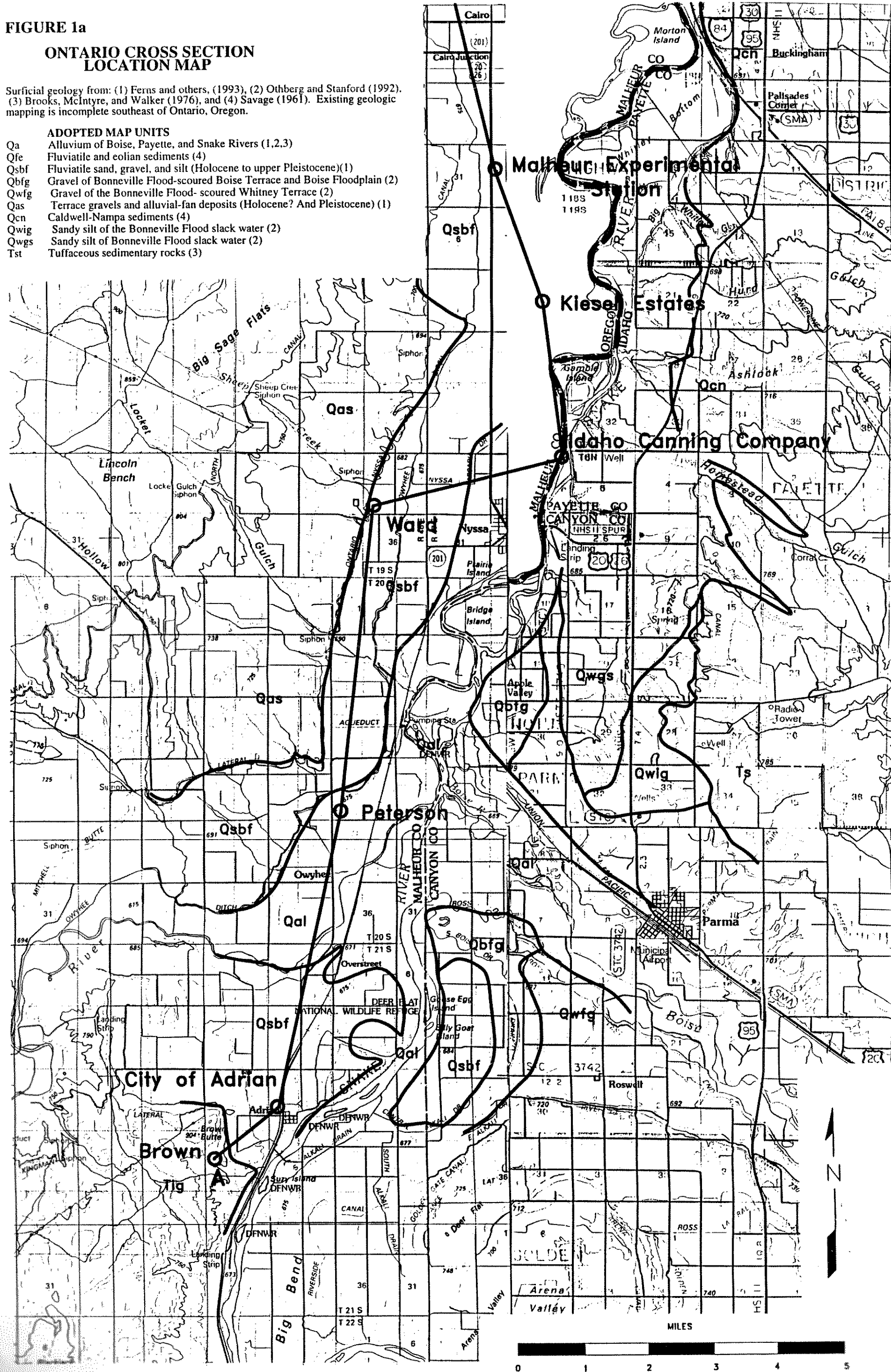
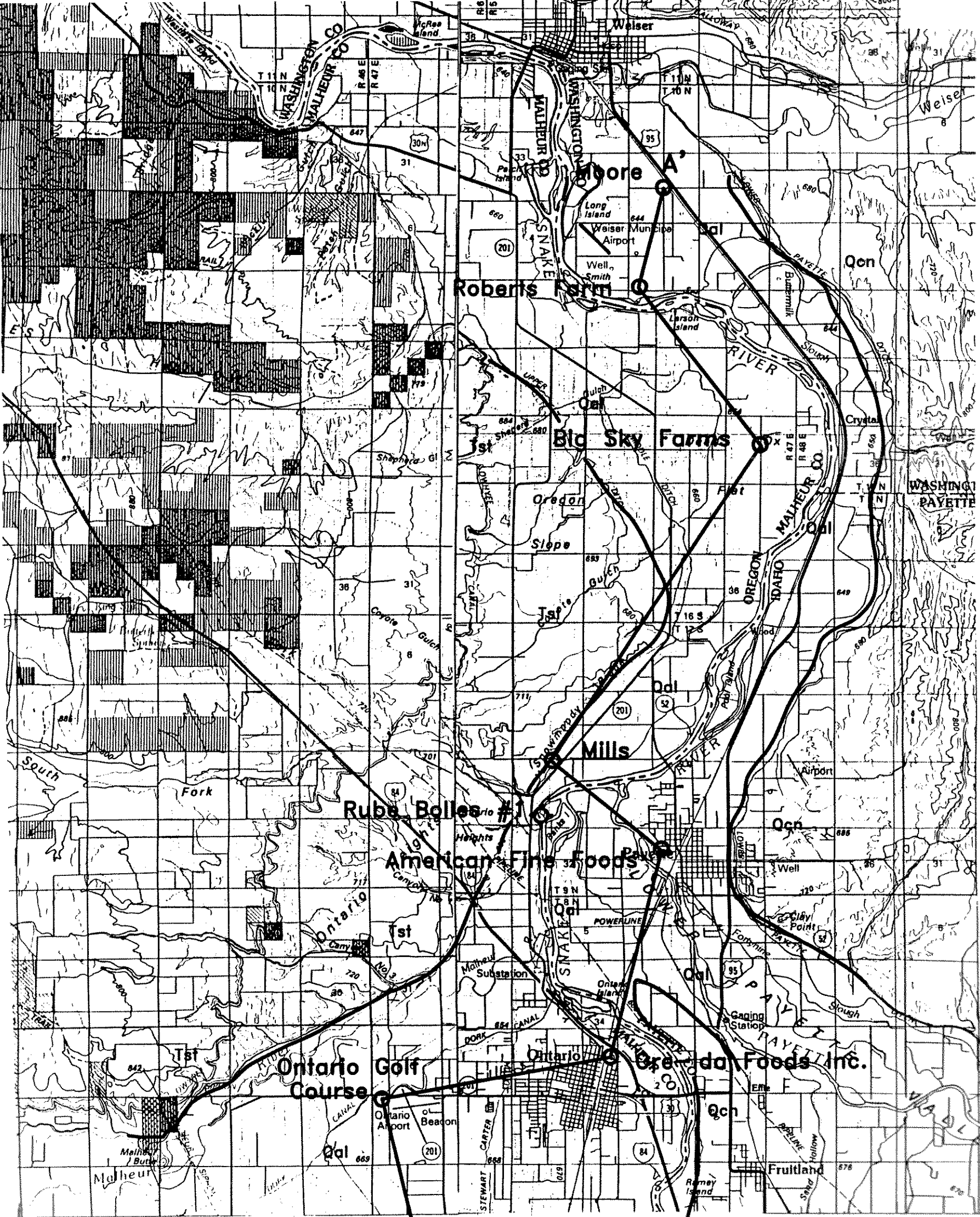


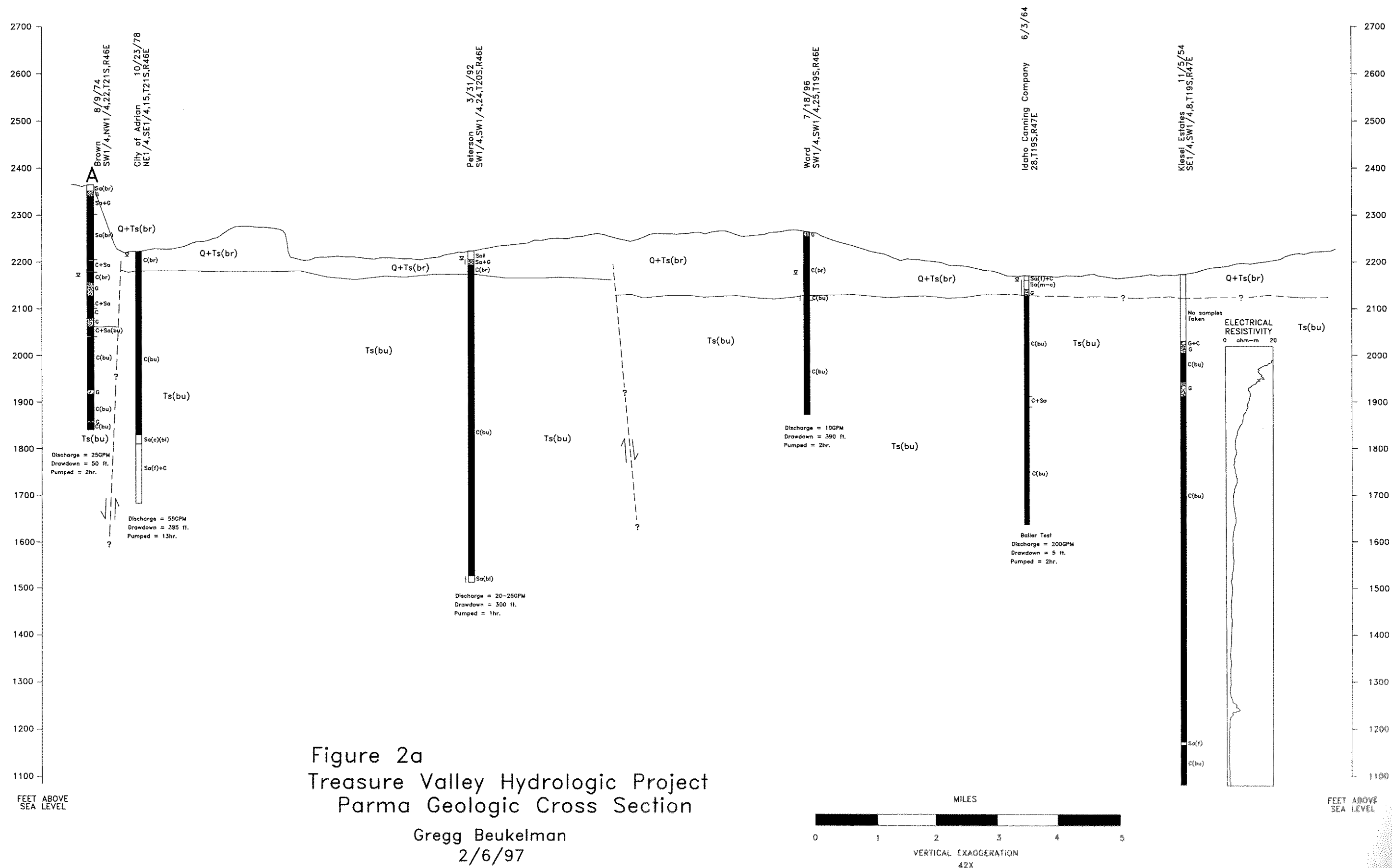
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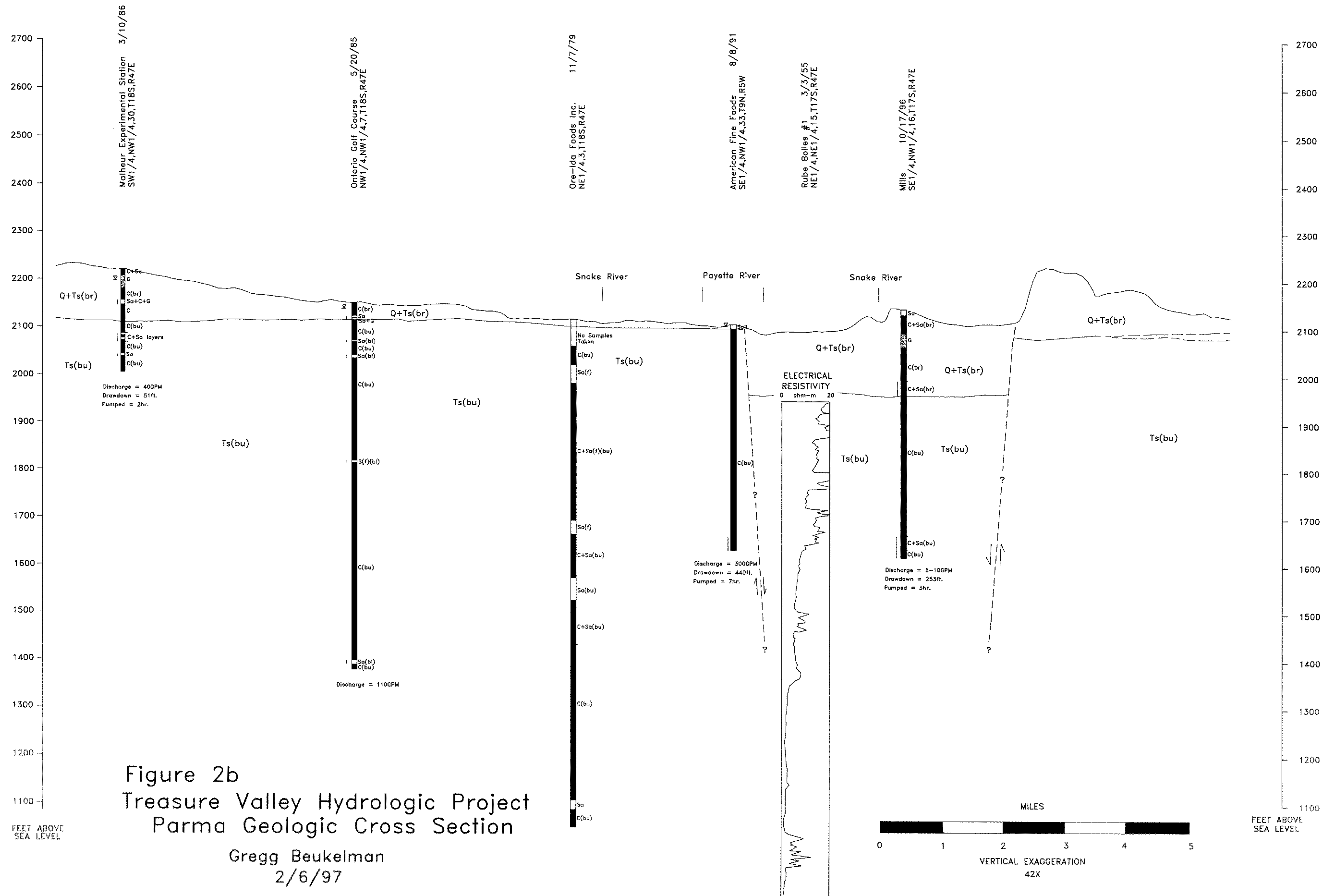
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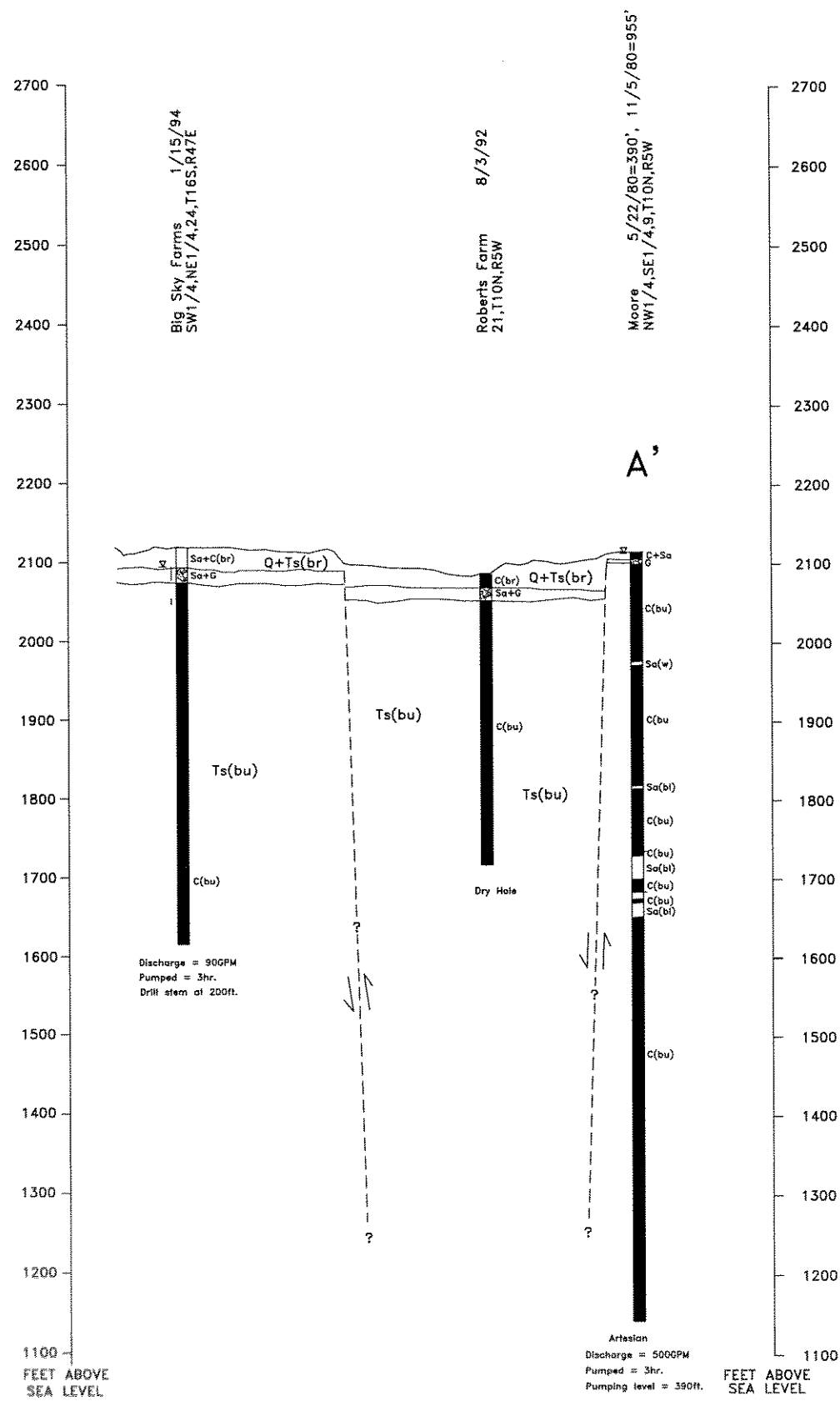


Figure 2c
Treasure Valley Hydrologic Project
Parma Geologic Cross Section

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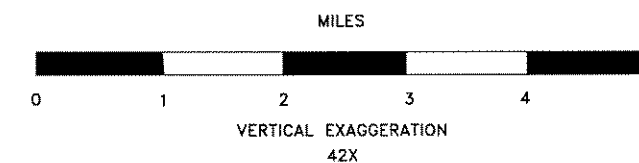
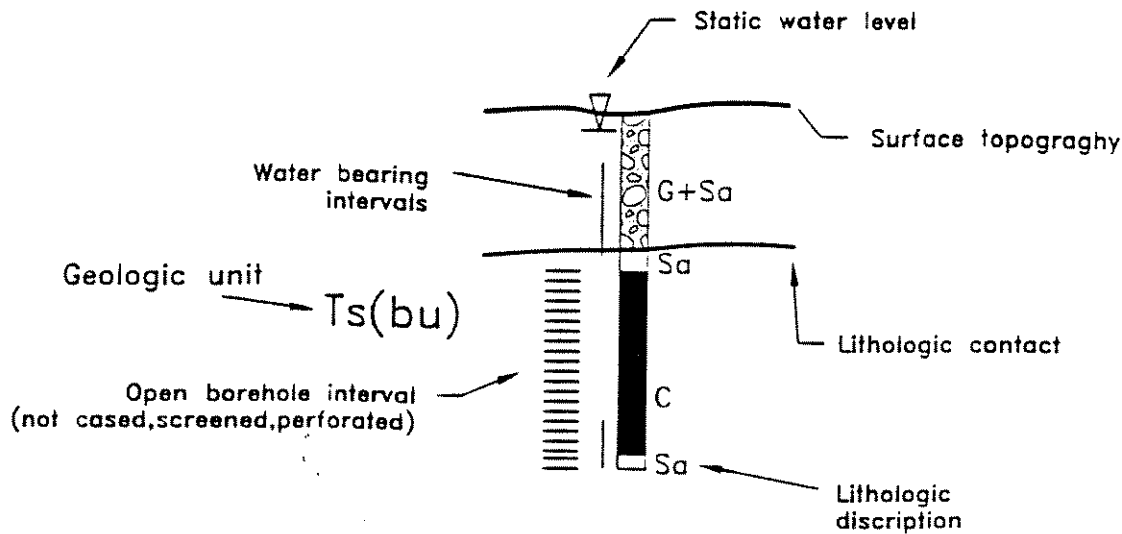


FIGURE 2d

CROSS SECTION LEGEND

Diagram of Typical Well Interval



GEOLOGIC Units (After: (1) Ferns and others, (1993), (2) Othberg and Stanford (1992), (3) Brooks, McIntyre, and Walker (1976), and (4) Savage (1961).

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Qfe	Fluviatile and eolian sediments (4)
Qsbf	Fluviatile sand, gravel, and silt (Holocene to upper Pleistocene)(1)
Qbfg	Gravel of Bonneville Flood-scoured Boise Terrace and Boise Floodplain (2)
Qwfg	Gravel of the Bonneville Flood- scoured Whitney Terrace (2)
Qas	Terrace gravels and alluvial-fan deposits (Holocene? And Pleistocene) (1)
Qcn	Caldwell-Nampa sediments (4)
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Qwgs	Sandy silt of Bonneville Flood slack water (2)
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WELL LITHOLOGIC ABBREVIATIONS

G	Gravel
Sa(c,m,f)	Sand (coarse, medium, fine)
C	Clay

When two sediment sizes are combined (C+Sa) the first sediment is the most abundant.

Color modifiers: Brown (Br), White (W), and Blue (Bu) are included for Tertiary sediments.

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WATER WELL REPORT
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WATER RESOURCES DEPT.

(START CARD) # 18568

(1) OWNER:

Name Big Sky Farms, Inc. Well Number 18568
Address 270 E. 7th St.
City Wieser State Ida Zip 83672

(2) TYPE OF WORK:

☒ New Well ☐ Deepen ☐ Recondition ☐ Abandon

(3) DRILL METHOD:

☒ Rotary Air ☒ Rotary Mud ☐ Cable
☐ Other

(4) PROPOSED USE:

☐ Domestic ☐ Community ☐ Industrial ☒ Irrigation
☐ Thermal ☐ Injection ☐ Other Irrig Test.

(5) BORE HOLE CONSTRUCTION:

Special Construction approval ☐ Yes ☒ No Depth of Completed Well 500 ft.
Explosives used ☐ Yes ☒ No Type _____ Amount _____

HOLE			SEAL			Amount sacks or pounds
Diameter	From	To	Material	From	To	
16	0	56	Grout	0	56	36
9	56	500				

How was seal placed: Method ☐ A ☒ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E
☐ Other

Backfill placed from _____ ft. to _____ ft. Material _____
Gravel placed from _____ ft. to _____ ft. Size of gravel _____

(6) CASING/LINER:

	Diameter	From	To	Gauge	Steel	Plastic	Welded	Threaded
Casing:	12	1	56	250	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Liner:	10				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Final location of shoe(s) 56 ft.

(7) PERFORATIONS/SCREENS: NO

From	To	Slot size	Number	Diameter	Tele/pipe size	Casing	Liner
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(8) WELL TESTS: Minimum testing time is 1 hour

<input type="checkbox"/> Pump	<input type="checkbox"/> Bailer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air	<input type="checkbox"/> Flowing Artesian
Yield gal/min	Drawdown	Drill stem at	Time
90		200	1 hr.

Temperature of Water 57° Depth Artesian Flow Found NO
Was a water analysis done ☒ Yes ☐ No By whom _____
Did any strata contain water not suitable for intended use? ☒ Too little
☐ Salty ☐ Muddy ☐ Odor ☐ Colored ☐ Other _____
Depth of strata: _____

(9) LOCATION OF WELL by legal description:

County Malheur Latitude _____ Longitude _____
Township 16 N or S Range 47 E or W W.M. _____
Section 24 SW 1/4 NE 1/4
Tax Lot 2401 Lot _____ Block _____ Subdivision _____
Street Address of Well (or nearest address) Longsing Rd
Ontario Ore 97914

(10) STATIC WATER LEVEL:

21 ft. below land surface. Date 1-15-94
Artesian pressure _____ lb. per square inch. Date _____

(11) WATER BEARING ZONES:

Depth at which water was first found 22

From	To	Estimated Flow Rate	SWL
22	42	150 gpm	21
64	67	90	21

(12) WELL LOG:

Ground elevation 0

Material	From	To	SWL
Sandy Clay brown	0	22	21
Sand & large boulders	22	42	21
Blue Clay	42	64	0
fractured blue claystone	64	67	21
Blue Claystone	67	500	0
silt sand, similar & consistent formation			

Date started 12-25-93 Completed 1-15-94

(unbonded) Water Well Constructor Certification:

I certify that the work I performed on the construction, alteration, or abandonment of this well is in compliance with Oregon well construction standards. Materials used and information reported above are true to my best knowledge and belief.

Signed Frank Kelly WWC Number 789
Date 1-20-94

(bonded) Water Well Constructor Certification:

I accept responsibility for the construction, alteration, or abandonment work performed on this well during the construction dates reported above. All work performed during this time is in compliance with Oregon well construction standards. This report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed Frank Kelly WWC Number 789
Date 1-20-94

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WELL I.D. #

(START CARD) # 94824

Instructions for completing this report: SALEM, OREGON this form.

1) OWNER:

Name Max Mills Well Number L06852
Address 1141 SW 3 Ave
City Ontario State OR Zip 97918

(2) TYPE OF WORK

☒ New Well ☐ Deepening ☐ Alteration (repair/recondition) ☐ Abandonment

(3) DRILL METHOD:

☐ Rotary Air ☐ Rotary Mud ☒ Cable ☐ Auger
☐ Other

(4) PROPOSED USE:

☒ Domestic ☐ Community ☐ Industrial ☐ Irrigation
☐ Thermal ☐ Injection ☐ Livestock ☐ Other

(5) BORE HOLE CONSTRUCTION:

Special Construction approval ☐ Yes ☒ No Depth of Completed Well 520 ft.Explosives used ☐ Yes ☒ No Type _____ Amount _____

HOLE				SEAL			
Diameter	From	To	Material	From	To	Sack or pounds	
12	0	83	concrete	10	93	36	
8	+1	520	Bentonite	0	10	7	

How was seal placed: Method ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐ E☒ Other Bentonite was dry from surface

Backfill placed from _____ ft. to _____ ft. Material _____

Gravel placed from _____ ft. to _____ ft. Size of gravel _____

(6) CASING/LINER:

	Diameter	From	To	Gauge	Steel	Plastic	Welded	Threaded
Casing:	9	+1	84	250	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Liner:					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Final location of shoe(s) 84 ft

(7) PERFORATIONS/SCREENS:

		Type		Material			
From	To	Slot size	Number	Diameter	Tele/pipe size	Casing	Liner
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(8) WELL TESTS: Minimum testing time is 1 hour

<input type="checkbox"/> Pump	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bailer	<input type="checkbox"/> Air	<input type="checkbox"/> Flowing
<input type="checkbox"/> Artesian			
Yield gal/min	Drawdown	Drill stem at	Time
8-10	253 ft		1 hr.
			3 hrs

Temperature of water 63° Depth Artesian Flow Found _____Was a water analysis done? ☐ Yes By whom _____Did any strata contain water not suitable for intended use? ☐ Too little☐ Salty ☐ Muddy ☐ Odor ☐ Colored ☐ Other _____

Depth of strata: _____

(9) LOCATION OF WELL by legal description:

County Malheur Latitude _____ Longitude _____
Township 17 S or S Range 47 E B or W.M.
Section 16 SE 1/4 NW 1/4
Tax Lot 5102 Block _____ Subdivision _____
Street Address of Well (or nearest address) Highline Rd Hwy 201

(10) STATIC WATER LEVEL:

147 ft. below land surface. Date 10-17-96

Artesian pressure _____ lb. per square inch. Date _____

(11) WATER BEARING ZONES:

Depth at which water was first found 150 ft

From	To	Estimated Flow Rate	SWL
150 ft	182	1-2 GPM	147 ft
475	505	8-10 GPM	147

(12) WELL LOG:

Ground Elevation _____

Material	From	To	SWL
Sandy Soil	0	8	
Hardpan	8	12	
Sandy Brn clay	12	49	
Gravel	49	79	
Brn clay	79	150	
By Sandy clay	150	182	147
Hard Brn clay	182	189	
Blue clay	189	385	
Hard Blue clay	385	387	
Blue clay	387	475	
grey sandy clay	475	505	147
grey clay	505	520	147

Date started 9-23-96 Completed 10-18-96

(unbonded) Water Well Constructor Certification:

I certify that the work I performed on the construction, alteration, or abandonment of this well is in compliance with Oregon water supply well construction standards. Materials used and information reported above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed _____ WWC Number _____ Date _____

(bonded) Water Well Constructor Certification:

I accept responsibility for the construction, alteration, or abandonment work performed on this well during the construction dates reported above. All work performed during this time is in compliance with Oregon water supply well construction standards. This report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed Jon M. Fife WWC Number 1485 Date 11-14-96

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Contractor's License No. 682 Date 5/20/85, 1985

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FILED WELL REPORT. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK. FILED WITH THE STATE OF OREGON 5/17/85
SAME OWNER SAME LEGAL DESCRIPTION SAME DRILLING COMPANY (for official use only)

(1) OWNER:

Name ONTARIO GOLF COURSE - (L. WESTCOTT)
Address P. O. BOX 24 -
City ONTARIO, OREGON 97911 State

(2) TYPE OF WORK (check):

New Well ☒ Deepening ☐ Reconditioning ☐ Abandon ☐
If abandonment, describe material and procedure in Item 12.

(3) TYPE OF WELL:

Rotary Air <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Driven <input type="checkbox"/>	Domestic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Municipal <input type="checkbox"/>
Rotary Mud <input type="checkbox"/>	Dug <input type="checkbox"/>	Irrigation <input type="checkbox"/>	Thermal: <input type="checkbox"/>	Withdrawal <input type="checkbox"/>
Cable <input type="checkbox"/>	Bored <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: <input type="checkbox"/>	Reinjection <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Piezometric <input type="checkbox"/>	Grounding <input type="checkbox"/>	Test <input type="checkbox"/>

(4) PROPOSED USE (check):

Domestic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/>	Municipal	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Thermal	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Irrigation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reinjection	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:					
Piezometric	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grounding	<input type="checkbox"/>	Test	<input type="checkbox"/>

CASING INSTALLED:

8" Diam. from 2 ft. to 50 ft. Gauge 250

LINER INSTALLED:

Threaded ☐ Welded ☐

* Diam. from _____ ft. to _____ ft. Gauge _____

(6) PERFORATIONS:

Size of perforations	in. by	in.
SEE PREVIOUS REPORT	perforations from	ft. to ft.
	perforations from	ft. to ft.
	perforations from	ft. to ft.

(7) SCREENS:

Manufacturer's Name _____

Type _____ Model No. _____

Length _____ Slot Size _____ Set from _____ ft. to _____ ft.

Diam. _____ Slot Size _____ Set from _____ ft. to _____ ft.

(8) WELL TESTS:

Was a pump test made? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, by whom?			
Well:	gal./min. with	ft. drawdown after	hr.
Air test	gal./min. with drill stem at	ft.	hr.
Baller test	gal./min. with	ft. drawdown after	hr.
Artesian flow	g.p.m.		
Temperature of water	Depth artesian flow encountered		

(9) CONSTRUCTION:

Well seal--Material used

Well sealed from land surface to

Diameter of well bore to bottom of seal in.

Diameter of well bore below seal in.

Amount of sealing material? sacks ☐ pounds ☐

How was cement grout placed?

Was pump installed? _____ Type _____ HP _____ Depth _____ f
Was a drive shoe used? ☐ Yes ☐ No Plugs _____ Size: location _____ f
Did any strata contain unusable water? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Type of Water? _____ depth of strata _____

Method of sealing strata off _____

Was well gravel packed? ☐ Yes ☐ No Size of gravel: _____

Gravel placed from _____ ft. to _____ ft.

(10) LOCATION OF WELL by legal description:

County MALHEUR NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7 of
Township 18 South Range 47 East WM.
(Township is North or South) (Range is East or West)
Tax Lot _____ Lot _____ Block _____ Subdivision _____
MAILING ADDRESS OF WELL (or nearest address) _____

(11) WATER LEVEL of COMPLETED WELL:

Depth at which water was first found	ft.
Static level	ft. below land surface. Date
Artesian pressure	lbs. per square inch. Date

(12) WELL LOG:

Depth drilled	ft.	Depth of completed well	ft.
Formation: Describe color, texture, grain size and structure of materials; and show thickness and nature of each stratum and aquifer penetrated, with at least one entry for each change of formation. Report each change in position of Static Water Level and indicate principal water-bearing strata.			

[illegible]

Date work started _____/completed _____

Date well drilling machine moved off of well _____ 19 _____

(unbonded) Water Well Constructor Certification (if applicable):

This well was constructed under my direct supervision. Materials used and information reported above are true to my best knowledge and belief.

[Signed] _____ Date _____, 19____

(bonded) Water Well Constructor Certification:

Bond 2354454 Issued by: WESTERN SURETY
(number) (Surety Company Name)

On behalf of JOHNNY L. GORE
(Type or print name of Water Well Constructor)

This well was drilled under my jurisdiction and this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) _____ (Water Well Constructors)

(Dated) 1/14/88

NOTICE TO WATER WELL CONSTRUCTOR
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WATER WELL REPORT

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WATER RESOURCES DEPT
SALEM, OREGON

****NOTICE****

PLEASE BE ADVISED, THIS REPORT PERTAINS TO THE
DEEPENING OF AN EXISTING WELL, REPORT PREVIOUSLY
FILED. SAME OWNER. SAME LEGAL. DATE WORK PREV.
COMPLETED - 5/17/85 SAME DRILLING COMPANY.

(1) OWNER:

Name ONTARIO GOLF COURSE -(L. WESTCOTT)
Address P. O. BOX 24
City ONTARIO, OREGON 97911

(2) TYPE OF WORK (check):

New Well ☐ Deepening ☒ Reconditioning ☐ Abandon ☐

If abandonment, describe material and procedure in Item 12.

(3) TYPE OF WELL:

Rotary Air ☒ Driven ☐
Rotary Mud ☐ Dug ☐
☐ Bored ☐ Domestic ☐ Industrial ☐ Municipal ☐
Irrigation ☒ Test Well ☐ Other ☐
Thermal: Withdrawal ☐ Reinjection ☐

(5) CASING INSTALLED:

Steel ☐ Plastic ☐
Threaded ☐ Welded ☐
"Diam. from ft. to ft. Gauge
"Diam. from ft. to ft. Gauge

LINER INSTALLED:

"Diam. from ft. to ft. Gauge

(6) PERFORATIONS:

Perforated? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Type of perforator used EXISTING INFO.
Size of perforations in by in
perforations from ft. to ft.
perforations from ft. to ft.
perforations from ft. to ft.

(7) SCREENS:

Well screen installed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Manufacturer's Name EXISTING INFO.
Type Model No.
Diam. Slot Size Set from ft. to ft.
Diam. Slot Size Set from ft. to ft.

(8) WELL TESTS:

Drawdown is amount water level is lowered below static level
Was a pump test made? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, by whom?
Field: gal/min with ft. drawdown after hrs.
Air test gal/min with drill stem at ft. hrs.
Bailer test gal/min with ft. drawdown after hrs.
Artesian flow g.p.m.
Temperature of water Depth artesian flow encountered ft.

(9) CONSTRUCTION:

Special standards: Yes ☐ No ☐
Well seal—Material used EXISTING INFO.
Well sealed from land surface to ft.
Diameter of well bore to bottom of seal in.
Diameter of well bore below seal in.
Number of sacks of cement used in well seal sacks
How was cement grout placed?

Was pump installed? Type HP Depth ft.
Was a drive shoe used? ☐ Yes ☐ No Plugs Size: location ft.
Did any strata contain unusable water? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Type of Water? depth of strata
Method of sealing strata off
Was well gravel packed? ☐ Yes ☐ No Size of gravel:
Gravel placed from ft. to ft.

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(10) LOCATION OF WELL:

County MALHEUR Driller's well number
NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 7 T.18S R. 47E W.M.
Tax Lot # Lot Blk Subdivision
Address at well location:

(11) WATER LEVEL: Completed well.

Depth at which water was first found EXISTING INFO. ft.
Static level ft. below land surface. Date
Artesian pressure lbs. per square inch. Date

(12) WELL LOG:

Diameter of well below casing
Depth drilled EXISTING INFO. Depth of completed well ft.
Formation: Describe color, texture, grain size and structure of materials; and show thickness and nature of each stratum and aquifer penetrated, with at least one entry for each change of formation. Report each change in position of Static Water Level and indicate principal water-bearing strata.

MATERIAL	From	To	SWL
DEEPENING INFO.			
SHALE GREY	220	335	
SAND FINE BLACK	335	336	18'
SHALE GREY	336	750	
SAND FINE BLACK CEMENTED	750	755	18'
SHALE GREY	755	765	

Work started 6/17/85 Completed 6/19/85
Date well drilling machine moved off of well 6/19/85

Drilling Machine Operator's Certification:

This well was constructed under my direct supervision. Materials used and information reported above are true to my best knowledge and belief.
[Signed] Date
Drilling Machine Operator's License No.

Water Well Contractor's Certification:

This well was drilled under my jurisdiction and this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Name DALLAS DRILLING & PUMP CO. INC.
505 So. 18th St.
Address PAYETTE IDAHO 83661
[Signed] Johnny L. Goff
Contractor's License No. 682 Date 7/11/85

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT,
SALEM, OREGON 97310
within 30 days from the date of well completion.

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STATE OF OREGON WATER WELL REPORT MAY 23 1986 (as required by ORS 537.765)

WATER RESOURCES DEPT. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK

(for official use only)

(1) OWNER:

Name MALHEUR EXPERIMENTAL STATION
Address RT. 1 BOX 620
City ONTARIO OREGON 97911 State OREGON

(2) TYPE OF WORK (check):

New Well ☒ Deepening ☐ Reconditioning ☐ Abandon ☐
If abandonment, describe material and procedure in Item 12.

(3) TYPE OF WELL:

Rotary Air ☒ Driven ☐
Rotary Mud ☒ Dug ☐
Cable ☐ Bored ☐

(4) PROPOSED USE (check):

Domestic ☒ Industrial ☐ Municipal ☐
Thermal ☐ Irrigation ☒ Withdrawal ☐ ReInjection ☐
Other: ☐ Piezometric ☐ Grounding ☐ Test ☐

(5) CASING INSTALLED:

Steel ☒ Plastic ☐
Threaded ☐ Welded ☒
6 in. Diam. from 2 ft. to 13 1/2 ft. Gauge 250

LINER INSTALLED:

Steel ☐ Plastic ☐
Threaded ☐ Welded ☐
Diam. from ft. to ft. Gauge

(6) PERFORATIONS:

Perforated? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Size of perforations in. by in.
perforations from ft. to ft.
perforations from ft. to ft.
perforations from ft. to ft.

(7) SCREENS:

Well screen installed? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Manufacturer's Name
Type Model No.
Diam. Slot Size Set from ft. to ft.
Diam. Slot Size Set from ft. to ft.

(8) WELL TESTS:

Drawdown is amount water level is lowered below static level
Was a pump test made? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, by whom? DALLAS DRILLING
40 gal./min. with 51' ft. drawdown after 2 hrs.
Air test 45 gal./min. with drill stem at 220 ft. 2 hrs.
Bailer test gal./min. with ft. drawdown after hrs.
Artesian flow g.p.m.
Temperature of water Depth artesian flow encountered ft.

(9) CONSTRUCTION:

Special standards: Yes ☐ No ☒
Well seal—Material used CEMENT TYPE 1 & 11
Well sealed from land surface to 126 ft.
Diameter of well bore to bottom of seal 18 1/2 in.
Diameter of well bore below seal 10 3/4 in.
Amount of sealing material 35 + bentonite sacks ☒ pounds ☐
How was cement grout placed? PUMPED THROUGH 126'
of 1" GROUT PIPE TO LAND SURFACE
Was pump installed? YES Type SUB HP 1 1/2 Depth 109 ft.
Was a drive shoe used? ☒ Yes ☐ No Plugs Size: location ft.
Did any strata contain unusable water? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Type of Water? depth of strata
Method of sealing strata off
Was well gravel packed? ☐ Yes ☒ No Size of gravel:
Gravel placed from ft. to ft.

(10) LOCATION OF WELL by legal description:

County MALHEUR SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 30 of
Township 18 South Range 47 East WM.
(Township is North or South) (Range is East or West)
Tax Lot Lot Block Subdivision
MAILING ADDRESS OF WELL (or nearest address)

SAME AS OWNER ADDRESS

(11) WATER LEVEL of COMPLETED WELL:

Depth at which water was first found 67 ft.
Static level 29 ft. below land surface. Date 3/10/86
Artesian pressure lbs. per square inch. Date

(12) WELL LOG:

Diameter of well below casing 6"
Depth drilled 220 ft. Depth of completed well 220 ft.
Formation: Describe color, texture, grain size and structure of materials; and show thickness and nature of each stratum and aquifer penetrated, with at least one entry for each change of formation. Report each change in position of Static Water Level and indicate principal water-bearing strata.

MATERIAL	From	To	SWL
SANDY CLAY	0	15	
DRY CEMENTED GRAVEL	15	40	
BROWN CLAY	40	67	
SAND, SILT, GRAVEL	67	73	30
SILT STONE	73	112	
BLUE CLAY	112	130	
HARD BLUE SHALE	130	136	
BLACK AND GREY SANDSTONE	136	137	30
BLUE SHALE	137	140	
GREY SANDSTONE	140	141	30
BLUE SHALE	141	148	
GREY SANDSTONE	148	150	30
BLUE SHALE	150	175	
GREY SANDSTONE	175	177	30
GREY CLAY	177	220	

Date work started 3/8/86 /completed 3/13/86
Date well drilling machine moved off of well 3/13/86 19

(unbonded) Water Well Constructor Certification (if applicable):

This well was constructed under my direct supervision. Materials used and information reported above are true to my best knowledge and belief.

[Signed] Date 19

(bonded) Water Well Constructor Certification:

Bond 2354454 Issued by: WESTERN SURETY
(Number) (Surety Company Name)
On behalf of JOHNNY GOFF
(type or print name of Water Well Constructor)

This well was drilled under my jurisdiction and this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) Johnny Goff (Water Well Constructor)
(Dated) 3/23/86

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STATE ENGINEER
SALEM, OREGON

WATER WELL REPORT
(Please type or print)

State Well No.

State Permit No.

(1) OWNER:

Name Idaho Canning Company
Address Payette Idaho

(2) LOCATION OF WELL:

County Malheur Driller's well number 117
Section 28 T. 19W R. 5W W.M.
Bearing and distance from section or subdivision corner
Town Lot 4 of Idaho Canning Co.
Nyssa Oregon

(3) TYPE OF WORK (check):

Well ☒ Deepening ☐ Reconditioning ☐ Abandon ☐
Abandonment, describe material and procedure in Item 12.

(4) PROPOSED USE (check):

Domestic ☐ Industrial ☐ Municipal ☐
Irrigation ☐ Test Well ☒ Other ☐

(5) TYPE OF WELL:

Rotary ☒ Driven ☐
Cable ☐ Jetted ☐
Dug ☐ Bored ☐

(6) CASING INSTALLED:

Threaded ☐ Welded ☐

" Diam. from None ft. to _____ ft. Gage _____
" Diam. from _____ ft. to _____ ft. Gage _____
" Diam. from _____ ft. to _____ ft. Gage _____

(7) PERFORATIONS:

Perforated? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Type of perforator used None
Size of perforations _____ in. by _____ in.
perforations from _____ ft. to _____ ft.
perforations from _____ ft. to _____ ft.
perforations from _____ ft. to _____ ft.
perforations from _____ ft. to _____ ft.

(8) SCREENS:

Well screen installed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Manufacturer's Name None Model No. _____
Slot size _____ Set from _____ ft. to _____ ft.
Diam. _____ Slot size _____ Set from _____ ft. to _____ ft.

(9) CONSTRUCTION:

Well seal—Material used in seal BENTONITE (See Note 2)
Depth of seal 0-40' ft. Was a packer used? Yes
Diameter of well bore to bottom of seal 9 3/8 in.
Were any loose strata cemented off? ☐ Yes ☐ No Depth _____
Was a drive shoe used? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Was well gravel packed? ☐ Yes ☐ No Size of gravel: _____
Gravel placed from _____ ft. to _____ ft.
Did any strata contain unusable water? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Type of water? HARD depth of strata 15-40
Method of sealing strata off BENTONITE

(10) WATER LEVELS:

Static level 9' ft. below land surface Date 6/3/64
Artesian pressure _____ lbs. per square inch Date _____

(11) WELL TESTS:

Drawdown is amount water level is lowered below static level

Was a pump test made? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, by whom?

Yield: _____ gal./min. with _____ ft. drawdown after _____ hrs.

" " " "

" " " "

Bailer test 200 gal./min. with 5 ft. drawdown after 2 hrs.

Artesian flow _____ g.p.m. Date _____

Temperature of water 60 Was a chemical analysis made? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(12) WELL LOG:

Diameter of well below casing 9 3/8

Depth drilled 562 ft. Depth of completed well 562 ft.

Formation: Describe by color, character, size of material and structure, and show thickness of aquifers and the kind and nature of the material in each stratum penetrated, with at least one entry for each change of formation.

MATERIAL	FROM	TO
Soil Top	0	5
SAND FINE SILTY	5	15
SAND Med. to COARSE (WATER)	15	30
GRAVEL FINE to Med (WATER)	30	40
CLAY Blue	40	255
CLAY Blue STRAKE BROWN Sand	255	275
CLAY Blue	275	562

Note

Hole Filled with Bentonite FROM bottom to 40'. Wood plug set at 40' and hole Filled with Bentonite To SURFACE.

Work started 5/25 1964 Completed 6/3/ 1964

Date well drilling machine moved off of well 6/16/ 1964

(13) PUMP:

Manufacturer's Name _____
Type: _____ H.P. _____

Water Well Contractor's Certification:

This well was drilled under my jurisdiction and this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NAME Otto Ellsworth

(Person, firm or corporation)

(Type or print)

Address P.O. Box 471 Island City, Oregon

Drilling Machine Operator's License No. 282

[Signed] Otto Ellsworth

(Water Well Contractor)

Contractor's License No. 398 Date July 5, 1964

(USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

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WATER RESOURCES DEPT.

Well Number

County Malheur Latitude _____ Longitude _____
Township 19 N or S Range 41 E or W. WM.
Section 25 SW 1/4 SW 1/4
Tax Lot _____ Lot _____ Block _____ Subdivision _____
Street Address of Well (or nearest address) 3125 Shaw Ln

84 ft. below land surface. Date 7-18-96
Artesian pressure _____ lb. per square inch. Date _____

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STATE OF OREGON
WATER WELL REPORT
(as required by ORS 537.765)

APR 29 1992

(START CARD) # 16036

(1) OWNER:

Name Alan Peterson

Address 2678 Hwy 201

City Nyssa

State OR

Zip 97913

(2) TYPE OF WORK:

☒ New Well ☐ Deepen ☐ Recondition ☐ Abandon

(3) DRILL METHOD

☒ Rotary Air ☐ Rotary Mud ☐ Cable

☐ Other

(4) PROPOSED USE:

☒ Domestic ☐ Community ☐ Industrial ☐ Irrigation

☐ Thermal ☐ Injection ☐ Other

(5) BORE HOLE CONSTRUCTION:

Special Construction approval Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth of Completed Well 700 ft.

Explosives used ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Type _____ Amount _____

HOLE		SEAL		Amount	
Diameter	From To	Material	From To	sacks or pounds	
10"	0 30	Cement	0 30	12 sacks	

How was seal placed: Method ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E

☒ Other 690-210-340 (1)

Backfill placed from _____ ft. to _____ ft. Material _____

Gravel placed from _____ ft. to _____ ft. Size of gravel _____

(6) CASING/LINER:

Diameter	From	To	Gauge	Steel	Plastic	Welded	Threaded
Casing: 6"	+1	59	.250	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Liner:				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Final location of shoe(s) 59'

(7) PERFORATIONS/SCREENS:

☐ Perforations Method _____

☐ Screens Type _____ Material _____

From	To	Slot size	Number	Diameter	Tele/pipe size	Casing	Liner
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(8) WELL TESTS: Minimum testing time is 1 hour

☐ Pump ☐ Bailor ☒ Air ☐ Flowing ☐ Artesian

Yield gal/min _____ Drawdown _____ Drill stem at _____ Time _____

20-25 1 300' 1 hr.

Temperature of water 78 Depth Artesian Flow Found _____

Was a water analysis done? ☐ Yes ☐ No By whom _____

Did any strata contain water not suitable for intended use? ☐ Too little

☐ Salty ☐ Muddy ☐ Odor ☐ Colored ☒ Other Surface water

Depth of strata: 17-30

(9) LOCATION OF WELL by legal description:

County Malheur Latitude _____ Longitude _____

Township 20 North Range 46 East or West of W.M. SW

Section 24 SW 4 SW 4

Tax Lot 2700 Lot _____ Block _____ Subdivision _____

Street Address of Well (or nearest address) _____

2628 Hwy 201 Nyssa, OR

(10) STATIC WATER LEVEL:

18 ft. below land surface. Date 3-31-92

Artesian pressure _____ lb. per square inch. Date _____

(11) WATER BEARING ZONES:

Depth at which water was first found 18'

From	To	Estimated Flow Rate	SWL
18	30	30-40	18
684	700	20-25	18

(12) WELL LOG:

Ground elevation _____

Material	From	To	SWL
Top soil	0	17	-
Sand & gravel	17	29	18
Brown clay	29	47	-
Blue clay	47	684	-
Black sand	685	700	18

Date started 3-20-92 Completed 3-25-92

(unbonded) Water Well Constructor Certification:

I certify that the work I performed on the construction, alteration, or abandonment of this well is in compliance with Oregon well construction standards. Materials used and information reported above are true to my best knowledge and belief.

Signed Dave Clark WWC Number 1510
Date 4-20-92

(bonded) Water Well Constructor Certification:

I accept responsibility for the construction, alteration, or abandonment work performed on this well during the construction dates reported above. All work performed during this time is in compliance with Oregon well construction standards. This report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed [Signature] WWC Number 1506
Date 4-20-92

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WATER WELL REPORT

STATE OF OREGON

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STATE ENGINEER

State Well No.

SALEM, OREGON

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215/46E-22 bc

(1) OWNER:

Name Bob E. Dwyer
Address 1234 Main St.

(2) TYPE OF WORK (check):

New Well ☐ Deepening ☐ Reconditioning ☐ Abandon ☐

If abandonment, describe material and procedure in Item 12.

(3) TYPE OF WELL:

Rotary ☐ Drive ☐
Cable ☐ Jetted ☐
Bored ☐

(4) PROPOSED USE (check):

Domestic ☐ Industrial ☐ Municipal ☐
Irrigation ☐ Test Well ☐ Other ☐

(5) CASING INSTALLED:

Threaded ☐ Welded ☐
" Diam. from 1 1/2 ft. to 2 1/8 ft. Gage 250
" Diam. from 1 1/2 ft. to 2 1/8 ft. Gage
" Diam. from 1 1/2 ft. to 2 1/8 ft. Gage

(6) PERFORATIONS:

Perforated? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Type of perforator used

Size of perforations: 1/8 in. by 1/8 in.
perforations from 1 1/2 ft. to 2 1/8 ft.
perforations from 1 1/2 ft. to 2 1/8 ft.
perforations from 1 1/2 ft. to 2 1/8 ft.

(7) SCREENS:

Well screen installed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Manufacturer's Name Wells
Type 1/2 Model No. 1/2
Diam. 1 1/2 Slot size 1/8 Set from 1 1/2 ft. to 2 1/8 ft.
Diam. 1 1/2 Slot size 1/8 Set from 1 1/2 ft. to 2 1/8 ft.

(8) WELL TESTS:

Drawdown is amount water level is
lowered below static level.

Was a pump test made? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, by whom? Self

Rate: 25 gal./min. with 30 ft. drawdown after 2 hrs.

Bailer test 1 gal./min. with 1 ft. drawdown after 1 hrs.

Artesian flow 2 g.p.m.

Temperature of water 55 Depth artesian flow encountered 2 ft.

(9) CONSTRUCTION:

Well seal—Material used Bentonite

Well sealed from land surface to 20 ft.

Diameter of well bore to bottom of seal 10 in.

Diameter of well bore below seal 8 in.

Number of sacks of cement used in well seal 6 sacks

Number of sacks of bentonite used in well seal 6 sacks

Brand name of bentonite Crystal Bentonite #2

Number of pounds of bentonite per 100 gallons

of water 6.5 lbs./100 gals.

Was a drive shoe used? ☒ Yes ☐ No Plugs 1 Size: location 1 ft.

Did any strata contain unusable water? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Type of water? 1 depth of strata 1

Method of sealing strata off 1

Was well gravel packed? ☐ Yes ☒ No Size of gravel: 1

Gravel placed from 1 ft. to 1 ft.

(10) LOCATION OF WELL:

County Malheur Driller's well number 204

SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 33 T. 21 R. 46 E W.M.

Bearing and distance from section or subdivision corner

(11) WATER LEVEL: Completed well.

Depth at which water was first found 204 ft.

Static level 191 ft. below land surface. Date 8-9-74

Artesian pressure 1 lbs. per square inch. Date

(12) WELL LOG:

Diameter of well below casing 8

Depth drilled 520 ft. Depth of completed well 520 ft.

Formation: Describe color, texture, grain size and structure of materials;
and show thickness and nature of each stratum and aquifer penetrated,
with at least one entry for each change of formation. Report each change in
position of Static Water Level and indicate principal water-bearing strata.

MATERIAL	From	To	SWL
Brown sand	0	18	
Red gravel & clay Brown	18	28	
sand & Red gravel	28	93	
fine Brown sand	93	130	
Brown sand & clay	130	150	
Brown sandy clay	150	189	
Brown clay	189	204	
Red gravel	204	235	
Brown sandy clay	235	271	
Blue clay	271	284	
Brown sandy clay	284	306	
Blue clay sandy	306	318	
Blue clay	318	405	
Blue clay	405	438	
Red gravel	438	442	
Blue clay	442	449	
Blue clay	449	504	
Red gravel	504	505	
Blue clay	505	520	

Work started 7-31-1974 Completed 9-12-1974

Date well drilling machine moved off of well 9-12-1974

Drilling Machine Operator's Certification:

This well was constructed under my direct supervision.
Materials used and information reported above are true to my
best knowledge and belief.

[Signed] Lee J. Maillon Date Sept 30, 1974
(Drilling Machine Operator)

Drilling Machine Operator's License No. 101

Water Well Contractor's Certification:

This well was drilled under my jurisdiction and this report is
true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name HAROLD HARTLINE
(Person, firm or corporation) (Type or print)

Address P.O. Box 124, Ontario, Ore.

[Signed] Harold E. Hartline
(Water Well Contractor)

Contractor's License No. 273 Date Sept 30, 1974

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WATER WELL REPORT

STATE OF OREGON

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State Well No. 215/46E-22 bc

STATE ENGINEER
SALEM, OREGON

State Permit No.

OWNER:

Name Bob M. Dawson
Address Adrian Ave

(2) TYPE OF WORK (check):

New Well ☐ Deepening ☐ Reconditioning ☐ Abandon ☐

If abandonment, describe material and procedure in Item 12.

(3) TYPE OF WELL:

Rotary ☐ Drilled ☐
Cable ☐ Jetted ☐
Bored ☐

(4) PROPOSED USE (check):

Domestic ☒ Industrial ☐ Municipal ☐
Irrigation ☐ Test Well ☐ Other ☐

(5) CASING INSTALLED:

Threaded ☐ Welded ☒
" Diam. from 1 1/2 ft. to 3 1/8 ft. Gage 250
" Diam. from 1 1/2 ft. to 3 1/8 ft. Gage
" Diam. from 1 1/2 ft. to 3 1/8 ft. Gage

(6) PERFORATIONS:

Perforated? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Type of perforator used

Size of perforations 1/2 in. by 1/2 in.
perforations from 1 1/2 ft. to 3 1/8 ft.
perforations from 1 1/2 ft. to 3 1/8 ft.
perforations from 1 1/2 ft. to 3 1/8 ft.

(7) SCREENS:

Well screen installed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Manufacturer's Name

Type 1/2 Model No. 1/2
Diam. 1 1/2 Slot size 1/2 Set from 1 1/2 ft. to 3 1/8 ft.
Diam. 1 1/2 Slot size 1/2 Set from 1 1/2 ft. to 3 1/8 ft.

(8) WELL TESTS:

Drawdown is amount water level is
lowered below static level

Was a pump test made? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, by whom? Driller

Rate 25 gal./min. with 50 ft. drawdown after 2 hrs.

Bailer test 1 gal./min. with 1 ft. drawdown after 1 hrs.

Artesian flow 1 g.p.m.

Temperature of water 1 Depth artesian flow encountered 1 ft.

(9) CONSTRUCTION:

Well seal—Material used Bentonite

Well sealed from land surface to 20 ft.

Diameter of well bore to bottom of seal 10 in.

Diameter of well bore below seal 8 in.

Number of sacks of cement used in well seal 6 sacks

Number of sacks of bentonite used in well seal 6 sacks

Brand name of bentonite Drill Bit

Number of pounds of bentonite per 100 gallons

of water 65 lbs./100 gals.

Was a drive shoe used? ☒ Yes ☐ No Plugs 1 Size: location 1 ft.

Did any strata contain unusable water? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Type of water? 1 depth of strata 1

Method of sealing strata off 1

Was well gravel packed? ☐ Yes ☐ No Size of gravel: 1

Gravel placed from 1 ft. to 1 ft.

(10) LOCATION OF WELL:

County Malheur Driller's well number 1
SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 32 T. 21 R. 46 E. W.M.
Bearing and distance from section or subdivision corner

(11) WATER LEVEL: Completed well.

Depth at which water was first found 204 ft.
Static level 191 ft. below land surface. Date 8-9-74
Artesian pressure 1 lbs. per square inch. Date

(12) WELL LOG:

Diameter of well below casing 8

Depth drilled 520 ft. Depth of completed well 520 ft.

Formation: Describe color, texture, grain size and structure of materials;
and show thickness and nature of each stratum and aquifer penetrated,
with at least one entry for each change of formation. Report each change in
position of Static Water Level and indicate principal water-bearing strata.

MATERIAL	From	To	SWL
Brown sand	0	18	
Red gravel & clay brown	18	28	
sand & red gravel	28	93	
fine brown sand	93	130	
Brown sand & clay	130	160	
Brown sandy clay	160	189	
Brown clay	189	204	
Red gravel	204	235	
Brown sandy clay	235	271	
Blue clay	271	284	
Brown sandy clay	284	306	
Blue clay sandy	306	318	
Blue clay	318	405	
Blue clay	405	438	
Red gravel	438	442	
Blue clay	442	449	
Blue clay	449	504	
Red gravel	504	505	
Blue clay	505	520	

Work started 7-31-1974 Completed 9-12-1974

Date well drilling machine moved off of well 9-12-1974

Drilling Machine Operator's Certification:

This well was constructed under my direct supervision.
Materials used and information reported above are true to my
best knowledge and belief.

[Signed] Lee J. Mailles Date Sept 30, 1974
(Drilling Machine Operator)

Drilling Machine Operator's License No. 101

Water Well Contractor's Certification:

This well was drilled under my jurisdiction and this report is
true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name HAROLD HARTLINE
(Person, firm or corporation) (Type or print)

Address P.O. Box 124, Ontario, Oreg.

[Signed] Harold E. Hartline
(Water Well Contractor)

Contractor's License No. 273 Date Sept 30, 1974

(USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

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NOTICE TO WATER WELL CONTRACTOR

The original and first copy
of this report are to be
filed with the

STATE ENGINEER, SALEM, OREGON 97310
within 30 days from the date
of well completion.

WATER WELL REPORT

STATE OF OREGON

(Please type or print)

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SALEM, OREGON

RECEIVED

OCT 17 1974

State Well No. 215/46E-22bc

(1) OWNER:

Name Bob E. Dawson
Address Adrian St.

(2) TYPE OF WORK (check):

New Well ☒ Deepening ☐ Reconditioning ☐ Abandon ☐

If abandonment, describe material and procedure in Item 12.

(3) TYPE OF WELL:

Rotary ☐ Drive ☒
Cable ☐ Jetted ☐
Bored ☐

(4) PROPOSED USE (check):

Domestic ☒ Industrial ☐ Municipal ☐
Irrigation ☐ Test Well ☐ Other ☐

(5) CASING INSTALLED:

Threaded ☐ Welded ☒
" Diam. from 4 1/2 ft. to 3 1/8 ft. Gage 350
" Diam. from 4 1/2 ft. to 4 1/2 ft. Gage
" Diam. from 4 1/2 ft. to 4 1/2 ft. Gage

(6) PERFORATIONS:

Perforated? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Type of perforator used

Size of perforations 1/4 in. by 1/4 in.
perforations from 4 1/2 ft. to 4 1/2 ft.
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(7) SCREENS:

Well screen installed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Manufacturer's Name

Type 1/2 Model No. 1/2
Diam. 1/2 Slot size 1/2 Set from 4 1/2 ft. to 4 1/2 ft.
Diam. 1/2 Slot size 1/2 Set from 4 1/2 ft. to 4 1/2 ft.

(8) WELL TESTS:

Drawdown is amount water level is
lowered below static level

Was a pump test made? ☒ Yes ☐ No. If yes, by whom? Julie
id: 25 gal./min. with 50 ft. drawdown after 2 hrs.

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Artesian flow 25 g.p.m.

Temperature of water 25 Depth artesian flow encountered 25 ft.

(9) CONSTRUCTION:

Well seal—Material used Bentonite

Well sealed from land surface to 20 ft.

Diameter of well bore to bottom of seal 10 in.

Diameter of well bore below seal 8 in.

Number of sacks of cement used in well seal 6 sacks

Number of sacks of bentonite used in well seal 6 sacks

Brand name of bentonite Capitol Ben. Jell #2

Number of pounds of bentonite per 100 gallons

of water 65 lbs./100 gals.

Was a drive shoe used? ☒ Yes ☐ No Plugs 2 Size: location 2 ft.

Did any strata contain unusable water? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Type of water? 25 depth of strata 25

Method of sealing strata off 25

Was well gravel packed? ☐ Yes ☒ No Size of gravel: 25

Gravel placed from 25 ft. to 25 ft.

(10) LOCATION OF WELL:

County Malheur Driller's well number 215/46E-22bc
SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 22 T. 21 R. 46 E. W.M.
Bearing and distance from section or subdivision corner

(11) WATER LEVEL: Completed well.

Depth at which water was first found 204 ft.
Static level 191 ft. below land surface. Date 8-9-74
Artesian pressure 191 lbs. per square inch. Date

(12) WELL LOG:

Diameter of well below casing 5

Depth drilled 520 ft. Depth of completed well 520 ft.

Formation: Describe color, texture, grain size and structure of materials;
and show thickness and nature of each stratum and aquifer penetrated,
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Blue clay sand	306	318	
Blue clay	318	405	
Blue clay	405	438	
Red gravel	438	442	
Blue clay	442	469	
Blue clay	469	504	
Red gravel	504	520	
Blue clay	520	520	

Work started 7-31-1974 Completed 9-12-1974

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Drilling Machine Operator's Certification:

This well was constructed under my direct supervision.
Materials used and information reported above are true to my
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[Signed] Harold E. Hartling Date Sept 30, 1974

(Drilling Machine Operator)

Drilling Machine Operator's License No. 101

Water Well Contractor's Certification:

This well was drilled under my jurisdiction and this report is
true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name HAROLD HARTLING

(Person, firm or corporation)

(Type or print)

Address Box 124 Ontario ORE.

[Signed] Harold E. Hartling

(Water Well Contractor)

Contractor's License No. 273 Date Sept 30, 1974

(USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

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Cross section of the Treasure Valley in the Parma area for the TVHP (Treasure Valley Hydrologic Project):
Notes on Geology of the Parma area, Payette, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho

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Introduction

The report and enclosed data are a preliminary compilation of information along a transect extending NE-SW in the Parma area, to show the nature of the Late Cenozoic stratified sediments in the upper portion (~ 1000 feet) of the western Snake River Plain (Fig. 2). Included for each well along the transect are the well owner, Land Office Grid coordinates, surface elevation (± 10 feet), and diagrams of well construction and lithology. Lithology, taken from well drillers' reports on record at the Idaho Department of Water Resources and the U. S. Geological Survey, is plotted in detail where distinctive units of lithologic or hydrogeologic significance are well documented by the driller. Individual drillers' reports are attached to the report should the user wish more detail. Also included is a geologic cross section drawn to show correlatable distinctive lithologic and hydrogeologic boundaries encountered in each well. A 1:100,000 map of the area is included showing the route of the transect (A-A'), individual well owners and surface geology (taken from Othberg and Stanford, 1992).

Methods

The cross section included is a graphical presentation of subsurface lithologies based on water well drillers reports and data from a single deep exploration well (Highland L & L). Wells along a NE-SW transect were selected to ensure maximum section coverage and U. S. Geological Survey monitoring wells were included where possible. For each well included in the profile (1:24,000 horizontal) the stratigraphic section and well construction, as reported in the drillers logs, were plotted at a vertical scale of 1:1,200 (attached sheets). Correlations were made at this scale and all data digitized and reduced to produce the cross section in figure 2. Accuracy of all elevations is probably ± 10 feet. Elevations of the contacts at the top of the lacustrine claystone (+1340-ft) and the underlying basalt (-1200-ft) are taken from a lithologic log accompanying the drillers report for the Highland L & L exploration well (Minus signs indicate elevation below sea level).

Structure

The structural nature of this area of the plain is inferred to be a normal fault-bounded graben. Faults are thought to be older inactive structures owing to their lack of surface expression and no offset of Pleistocene gravels and overlying Bonneville Flood deposits. Evidence for a major fault north of and adjacent to the Snake River is the rather monotonous

thickness of clay seen in the wells to the south. These sediments have been interpreted by Ekren and others (1981) to be Miocene Poison Creek Formation. Clays of this thickness are not encountered across the fault in the shallow wells to the north but occur only at much greater depth in the Highland L & L well, suggesting a minimum offset of 350 feet. Several other normal faults are interpreted based on offset of a very distinctive color boundary between overlying brown sediments and underlying blue sediments. One such fault occurring south of the Highland L & L well correlates with a similarly north facing normal fault that offsets basalt at depth (basalt at -1200-ft elevation in the Highland L & L well) as interpreted by Wood (1997). Based on the sediment color change boundary, the section appears to have no discernable dip (0.04° to the south between the Obendorf and City of Parma wells).

Stratigraphy

The sedimentary section contains Late Cenozoic fluvial and lacustrine deposits overlying a basement of basalt that varies in elevation along the profile from -1200-ft to -3200-ft. Surficial sediments include modern flood plain deposits, Bonneville Flood slack water fine sediments, gravel deposits of Pleistocene age, and older Tertiary age sediments. Much of the middle portion of the transect is mantled by silts and clays of Bonneville Flood slack water origin. These fine sediments commonly overlie terrace gravels including from youngest to oldest: Gravel of Boise Terrace, Gravel of the Bonneville Flood scoured Whitney Terrace, Gravel of Whitney Terrace, and Gravel of Deer Flat Terrace.

Beneath the surficial sediments occur a complex sequence of interfingering gravels, sands and clays which are interpreted to represent fluvial and shallow lacustrine deposits. This section contains an upper portion in which sediments are commonly some shade of brown and a deeper portion having sediments that are described as blue in drillers logs. The boundary between these color-defined units occurs at $2200\text{-ft} \pm 50\text{ ft}$ elevation and appears in all well logs. The nature of this type of boundary is not well understood but is believed to reflect differences in depositional environment. The blue colored sediments are thought to be an indication of a chemically reducing depositional environment characteristic of lake deposits. The brown colors are more likely caused by oxidation of iron-bearing minerals under unsaturated conditions. Thus, these sediments are thought to represent alluvial, fluvial, and lake margin deposits which would be more apt to be oxidized. A complication to this interpretation is the effect of recharge by oxygenated waters on reduced (blue) iron minerals. Groundwater that is high in dissolved iron can be associated with the oxidation of reduced iron minerals at a contact between oxidizing and reducing conditions. Evidence in the Parma area, such as the uniform elevation of the contact and its lack of any identifiable deflection in the Boise River or Snake River areas (which might be thought to be recharge sources), suggests that this brown-blue contact is the result of original diagenesis and not greatly affected by later recharge. Therefore, this oxidation/reduction contact may well be useful for geologic interpretation of depositional environments.

North of the major fault in the Snake River area, the deeper part of the sedimentary section is composed of ~ 3000 feet of lacustrine claystone having an upper contact at +1340-ft elevation as recorded in the Highland L & L well. The geometry of the upper contact of this claystone cannot be determined from this cross section as only one well (Highland L & L) penetrates it to any depth. This contact is overlain by the fluvial lacustrine section containing a

significant aquifer section about 1290 feet thick. From water levels in nearby wells (Fig. 2) it appears that its upper 250 feet may be unsaturated. The base of this section, containing sand aquifers, is the top of the pro-delta mudstone facies interpreted by Wood (1994).

Basalt forms a volcanic basement to the sedimentary section. The Highland L & L well penetrates the top of basalt at -1200-ft elevation. Elsewhere along the transect, the topography of the basalt upper contact, as interpreted by Wood (1997) from seismic reflection data, mimics the graben form of the basin. Elevations of the basalt surface range from -2200-ft near the ends of cross section to about -3200-ft beneath the Boise River.

Hydrogeology

The static water level in wells on this transect vary greatly having a range of 180 feet and no easily discernable trends with the exception of a decline in the proximity of the Boise River. Static level in wells completed in the thick Tertiary sediment section north of the Boise Valley range from 2300-ft to 2380-ft elevation. Southward, within the Boise Valley and north of the Boise River, the level drops to about 2200-ft. Between the Boise River and the Snake River static water levels range from 2290-ft to 2340-ft with a trend of decreasing elevation nearer the Boise River. Only one well south of the Snake River is included in the transect so no trend south of the river is evident but the one water level is similar to those north of the river.

Two wells included in this cross section are part of the U.S. Geological Survey monitoring well program. The Skogsburg well (NW1/4,SW1/4,S.35,T6N,R5W) has a static water level of 2308-ft elevation as measured 3/21/96. The drillers found water in a sand and clay layer at a depth of 220-240 ft below the surface but the well is fully cased to its bottom at 322 ft making it likely that most of the water produced by this well is coming from a sand layer at its bottom (2073-ft elevation). The second well included in the monitoring program is the Paulson well (SE1/4,NW1/4,S.10,T4N,R5W) which has a static water level of 2340-ft elevation as measured 3/21/96. The drillers of this well report water in sandy and gravel units at 108'-125', 160'-165', 180'-250', and 300'-306' below land surface. The borehole is cased from the surface to the bottom (2117-ft elevation) with perforations in the bottom three feet making it likely that the principal water producer is a coarse sandy gravel at the bottom six feet of the borehole.

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Figures and enclosures

Figure 1 Map (1:100,000) showing cross section transect, wells used in cross section, and surficial geology.

Figure 2 Cross section of geology and hydrogeology across the western Snake River Plain in the Parma, Idaho area.

Figure 2a Legend for cross section

Attached Eight panels of wells used in cross section showing lithology and well construction.

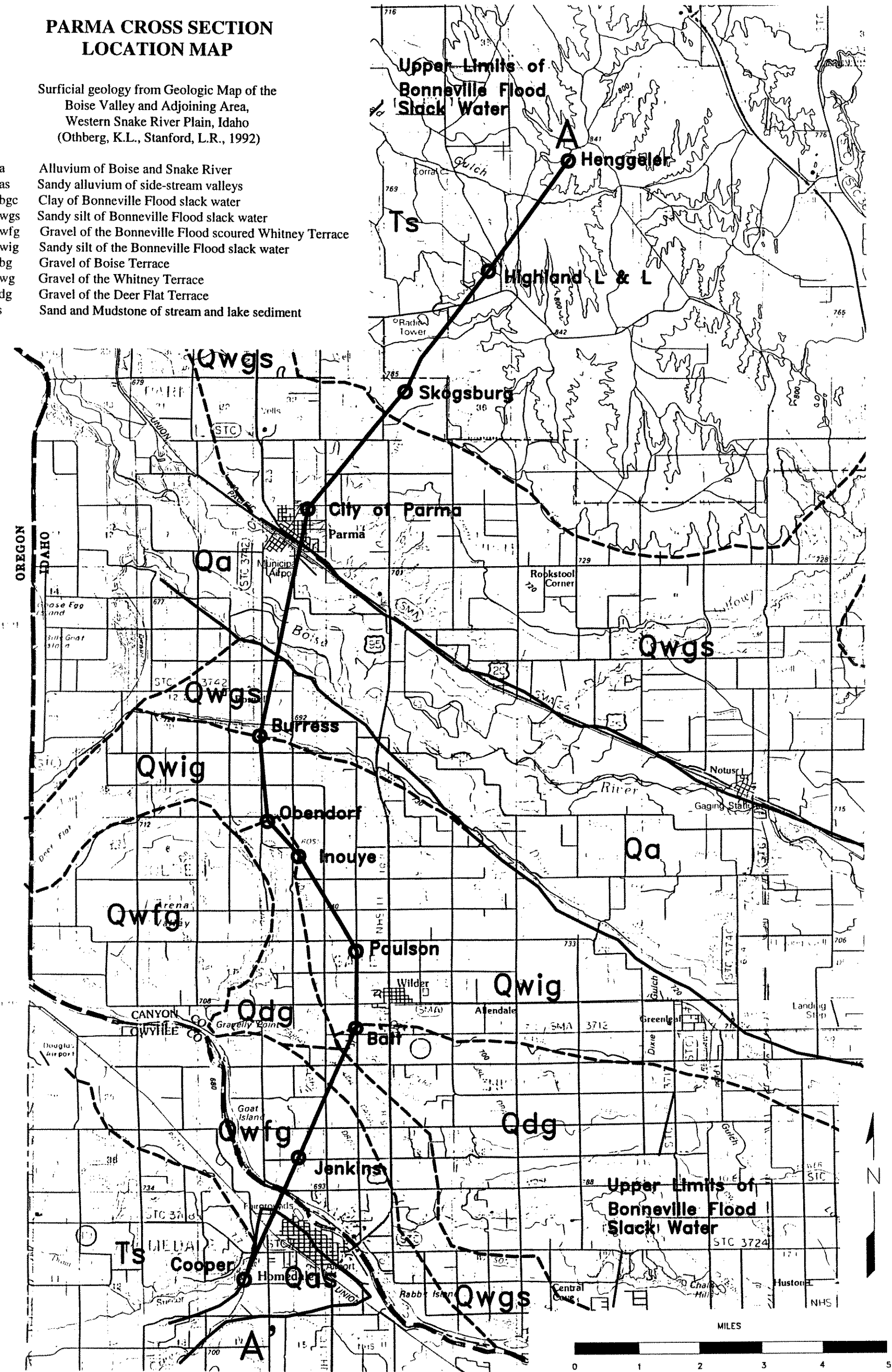
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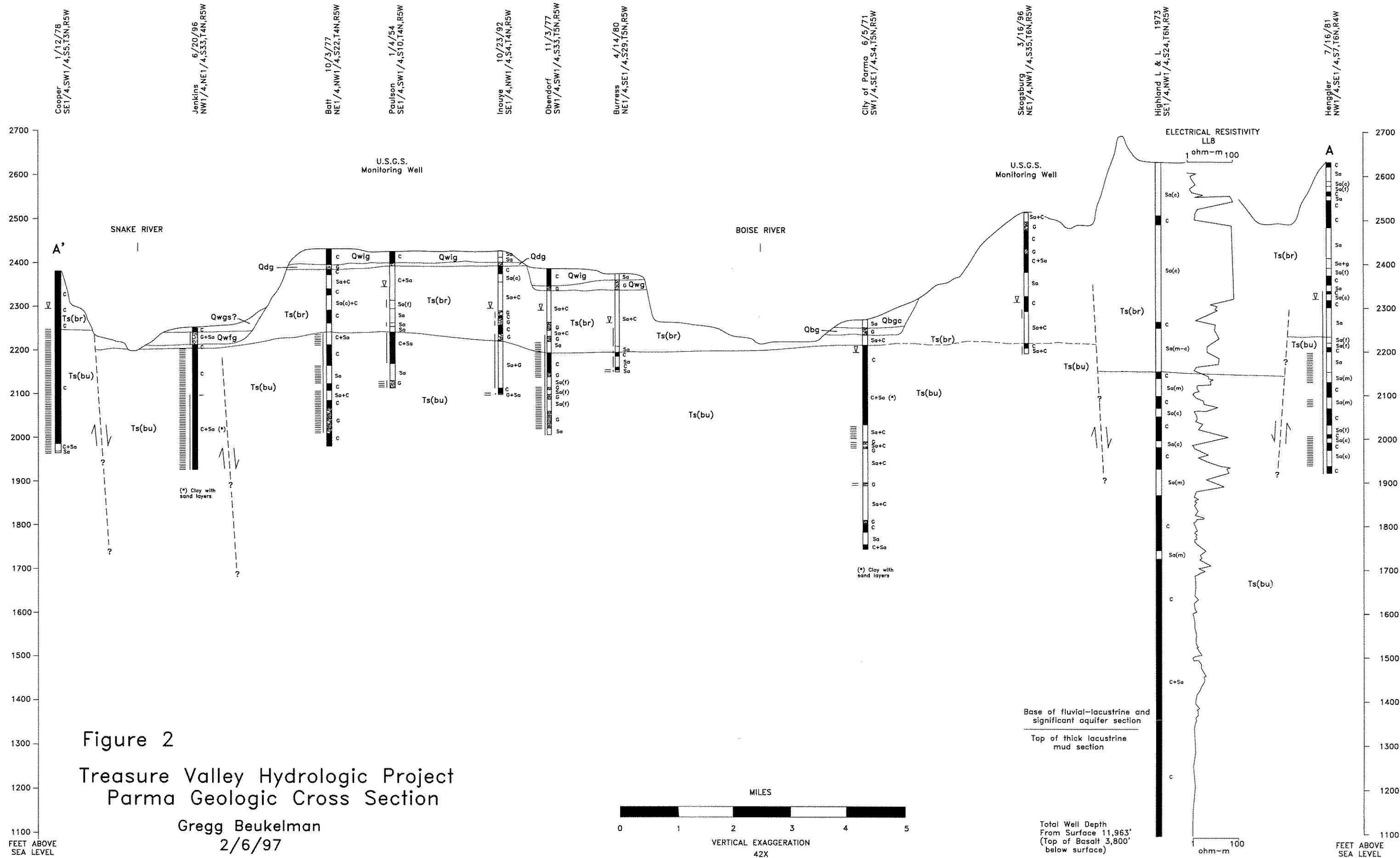
FIGURE 1

PARMA CROSS SECTION
LOCATION MAP

Surficial geology from Geologic Map of the
Boise Valley and Adjoining Area,
Western Snake River Plain, Idaho
(Othberg, K.L., Stanford, L.R., 1992)

- Qa Alluvium of Boise and Snake River
- Qas Sandy alluvium of side-stream valleys
- Qbgc Clay of Bonneville Flood slack water
- Qwgs Sandy silt of Bonneville Flood slack water
- Qwfg Gravel of the Bonneville Flood scoured Whitney Terrace
- Qwig Sandy silt of the Bonneville Flood slack water
- Qbg Gravel of Boise Terrace
- Qwg Gravel of the Whitney Terrace
- Qdg Gravel of the Deer Flat Terrace
- Ts Sand and Mudstone of stream and lake sediment





Cross section of the Treasure Valley in the Notus area for the TVHP (Treasure Valley Hydrologic Project):
Notes on Geology of the Notus area, Gem, Payette, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho

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Introduction

The report and enclosed data are a preliminary compilation of information along a transect extending NE-SW from the Emmett Valley, southwest near the town of Notus and to the south of the Snake River (Fig. 1). The intent of this report is to show the nature of the Late Cenozoic stratified sediments in the upper portion of the western Snake River Plain (Fig. 2). Included for each well along the transect are the well owner, Land Office Grid coordinates, surface elevation (± 10 feet), and diagrams of well construction and lithology (attached). Lithologies, taken from well drillers' reports on record at the Idaho Department of Water Resources and the Boise office of the U. S. Geological Survey, are plotted in detail where distinctive units of lithologic or hydrogeologic significance are well documented by the driller. Individual drillers' reports are attached to the report should the user wish more detail. Also included is a geologic cross section drawn to show correlatable distinctive lithologic and hydrogeologic boundaries encountered in each well. A 1:100,000 map of the area (Fig. 1) is included showing the route of the transect (A-A'), individual well owners and surface geology (taken from Othberg and Stanford, 1992).

Methods

The cross section included is a graphical presentation of subsurface lithologies based on water well drillers reports. Wells along a NE-SW transect were selected to ensure maximum section coverage and U. S. Geological Survey monitoring wells were included where possible. For each well included in the profile (1:24,000 horizontal) the stratigraphic section and well construction, as reported in the drillers logs, were plotted at a vertical scale of 1:1,200 (see attached sheets). Correlations were made at this scale and all data digitized and reduced to produce the cross section in figure 2. Accuracy of all elevations is probably ± 10 feet. Elevations of the contacts at the top of the lacustrine claystone are interpreted from lithologic and electrical resistivity logs for the Oroco Oil Company Richardson #1 and Sundance Oil Company Caldwell Hunter Linning #1-30 deep exploration wells. The elevations for the top of the basement Miocene basalt are taken from a structural contour map of this contact (Wood, 1997).

Structure

The structural nature of this area of the plain is inferred to be a normal fault-bounded graben. Faults are thought to be older structures owing to their lack of surface expression and the absence of offset in Pleistocene gravels and overlying Bonneville Flood deposits. Evidence for a major north facing fault south of the Snake River is the rather monotonous thickness of clay seen in the Lineberger well. Nearby sediments having a similar appearance are mapped by Ekren and others (1981) as Miocene Poison Creek Formation. Thick clay units are not seen as similar elevations in the Asumendi well just across the river to the north suggesting a minimum offset of 400 feet. North of the Snake River, evidence suggests the presence of a five mile wide upthrown block (horst) based in elevations of the clay dominant section. This structure, as identified in the upper stratigraphy of the basin, correlates with a topographic high on the surface of the basement basalt (Wood, 1997). Several other normal faults, all having offsets less than 120 feet, are interpreted based on offset of a very distinctive color boundary between overlying brown sediments and underlying blue sediments. A south facing fault just north of the Lane well correlates spatially with a fault seen in the Miocene basalts but in the sediments appears to have an opposite sense of displacement. The north facing normal fault just north of the Gottesch well and along the southern margin of the Emmett Valley correlates well with the northwest extension of a similarly facing basement fault (Wood, 1997). Based on the sediment color change boundary, the section appears to have no discernable dip along the NE-SW oriented line of section (0.04° between the Frisby and Gottesch wells).

Stratigraphy

The sedimentary section contains Late Cenozoic fluvial and lacustrine deposits and an interbedded basalt unit overlying a basement of basalt that varies in elevation along the profile from -2000-ft to -3200-ft (Minus signs indicate elevation below sea level). Surficial deposits include modern flood plain deposits, Bonneville Flood slack water fine sediments, gravels of Pleistocene age, and older Tertiary age sediments. Low lying portions of the profile adjacent to the Boise and Snake River courses are mantled by sediments of Bonneville Flood slack water origin. There are typically silts and clays and commonly overlie terrace gravels including from youngest to oldest: Gravel of Boise Terrace, Gravel of Whitney Terrace, Gravel of the Wilder Terrace, and Gravel of Deer Flat Terrace. In the Emmett Valley a valley bottom gravel may be a modern alluvial deposit (Qal) of the Payette River or part of a older terrace with correlation to the Boise Terrace. A thin (approximately 10 feet) perched gravel occurring in the Gottesch well at 2390-ft elevation may also be a remnant of a Pleistocene terrace.

Beneath the surficial sediments is a complex sequence of interfingering lenses of gravels, sands, and clays which are interpreted to represent fluvial and shallow lacustrine deposits. This section contains an upper portion in which sediments are commonly some shade of brown, tan, or yellow and a deeper portion having sediments that are described as blue in drillers logs. The boundary between these color-defined units occurs at $2250\text{-ft} \pm 75\text{ ft}$ elevation and appears in most well logs. The brown-colored unit is up to 300 feet thick beneath the uplands north and south of the Boise River, but has apparently been mostly removed by erosion by the Boise River Valley beneath the lowlands. The nature of this type of boundary is not well understood but is believed to reflect differences in depositional environment. The blue colored sediments are

thought to be an indication of a chemically reducing depositional environment characteristic of lake deposits. The brown colors are more likely caused by oxidation of iron-bearing minerals under unsaturated conditions. Thus, these sediments are thought to represent alluvial, fluvial, and lake margin deposits which would be more apt to be oxidized. Alternatively, it is also possible that recharge by oxygenated waters percolating through reduced (blue) iron minerals may oxidize formerly blue-gray colored deposits. Groundwater that is high in dissolved iron can be associated with the oxidation of reduced iron minerals at a contact between oxidizing and reducing conditions. Evidence in the area of the transect, such as the uniform elevation of the contact and its lack of any identifiable deflection near either the Boise River or Snake River (areas which might be thought to be recharge sources), suggests that this brown-blue contact is the result of original diagenesis and not greatly affected by later recharge. Therefore, this oxidation/reduction contact may well be useful for geologic interpretation of depositional environments.

North of the major fault in the Snake River area, the deeper part of the sedimentary section is composed of about 2800 feet of lacustrine claystone. The upper contact of this section is at 620-ft or 815-ft elevations as interpreted from the electrical resistivity logs of the Richardson #1 and Caldwell Hunter Linning #1-30 deep exploration wells respectively. The geometry of the upper contact of this claystone cannot be determined from this cross section as only the deep exploration wells penetrate it. Included within the claystone section is an approximately 400 foot thick volcanic unit of interbedded basaltic flows and tuffs. This basalt can be seen on seismic reflection data (Lariat Exploration-BB2 line) and in the Caldwell Hunter Sinning #1-30 well where its top is penetrated at -1000-ft elevation. The claystone section is overlain by a fluvial-lacustrine section containing a significant aquifer section a minimum of 900 feet thick. Beneath the uplands north of the Snake River the base of this section, containing sand aquifers, is the top of the pro-delta mudstone facies interpreted by Wood (1997).

Basalt forms a volcanic basement to the sedimentary section. Although no wells along the transect penetrates the top of the basalt, seismic reflection data from the Lariat Exploration-BB2 line suggest that its upper contact is at about -2400-ft elevation in the area of the Pioneer Irrigation well. Elsewhere along the profile, the topography of the upper contact of the basalt, as interpreted by Wood (1997) from seismic reflection data, mimics the graben form of the basin with the exception of the topographic high between the Snake River and the Boise River. Elevations of the basalt surface range from -2000-ft near the southern end of the cross section to about -3200-ft farther to the northeast.

Hydrogeology

With two exceptions, the static water level in wells along this transect vary only 130 feet in elevation. One exception is the Asumendi well located adjacent to the Snake River having a static water level of 2190-ft and the other is the Hillard well in the highlands between the Boise River drainage and the Payette River drainage that has a water level of 2580-ft. The Woods well in the Emmett Valley was completed into a thick section of clay to an elevation of 1940-ft and is flowing artesian. Most of the wells between the Emmett Valley and the Boise River are completed in the alluvial, fluvial, and shallow lacustrine section and behave as unconfined or semiconfined. Between the Boise River flood plain and the Snake River the static water level is

rather consistent, ranging from 2390-ft to 2340-ft elevation with a trend of decreasing elevation nearer both water courses. Only one well south of the Snake River is included in the transect so no trend south of the river has been studied, but the one water level is about 125 feet lower than the others north of the river.

Five wells included in the cross section are part of the U. S. Geological Survey monitoring well program:

The Pioneer Irrigation well (SE1/4, NW1/4, S22, T4N, R4W) has a static water level of 2340-ft as measured on 9/19/96. The well is cased for the upper 65 feet of its total 132 foot depth making it likely that water is from a sand at 2220-ft elevation. This sand unit is behaves as a semiconfined aquifer.

The Clement well (SW1/4, NW1/4, S36, T5N, R4W) has a water level of 2340-ft as measured on 3/21/96 and the upper 125 feet of its total 146 foot depth is cased. A sand unit at 2228-ft is the likely source of the water and is acting as a semiconfined aquifer.

The Copp well located in the NE1/4, NW1/4, S24, T5N, R4W is completed to a depth of 448 feet in the upper alluvial, fluvial, and lacustrine sediments. Its static water level is at 2373-ft elevation and is cased a total of 420 feet with screened intervals that allow sand lenses to supply water.

The Hanson Livestock Co. well (NW1/4, NE1/4, S16, T5N, R4W) is completed to a depth of 333 feet and is cased its entire depth. Perforations in the bottom 70 feet and a gravel pack likely allow for supply of water by a higher unit (2250-ft) which behaves as an unconfined aquifer.

The Lane well (NE1/4, SW1/4, S35, T6N, R4W) penetrates the upper section of alluvial, fluvial, and lacustrine deposits to a depth of 362 feet. The sediments in the lowest 70 feet of the borehole are all water bearing but the well is cased its entire depth making it likely that the sand unit at 2265-ft elevation is the primary water source.

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Figures and enclosures

Figure 1 Map (1:100,000) showing cross section transect, wells used in cross section, surficial geology, location of deep exploration wells, and seismic reflection line.

Figure 2a & b Cross section of geology and hydrogeology across the western Snake River Plain in the Notus, Idaho area.

Figure 2a Legend for cross section

Attached Eleven panels of wells used in cross section showing lithology and well construction.

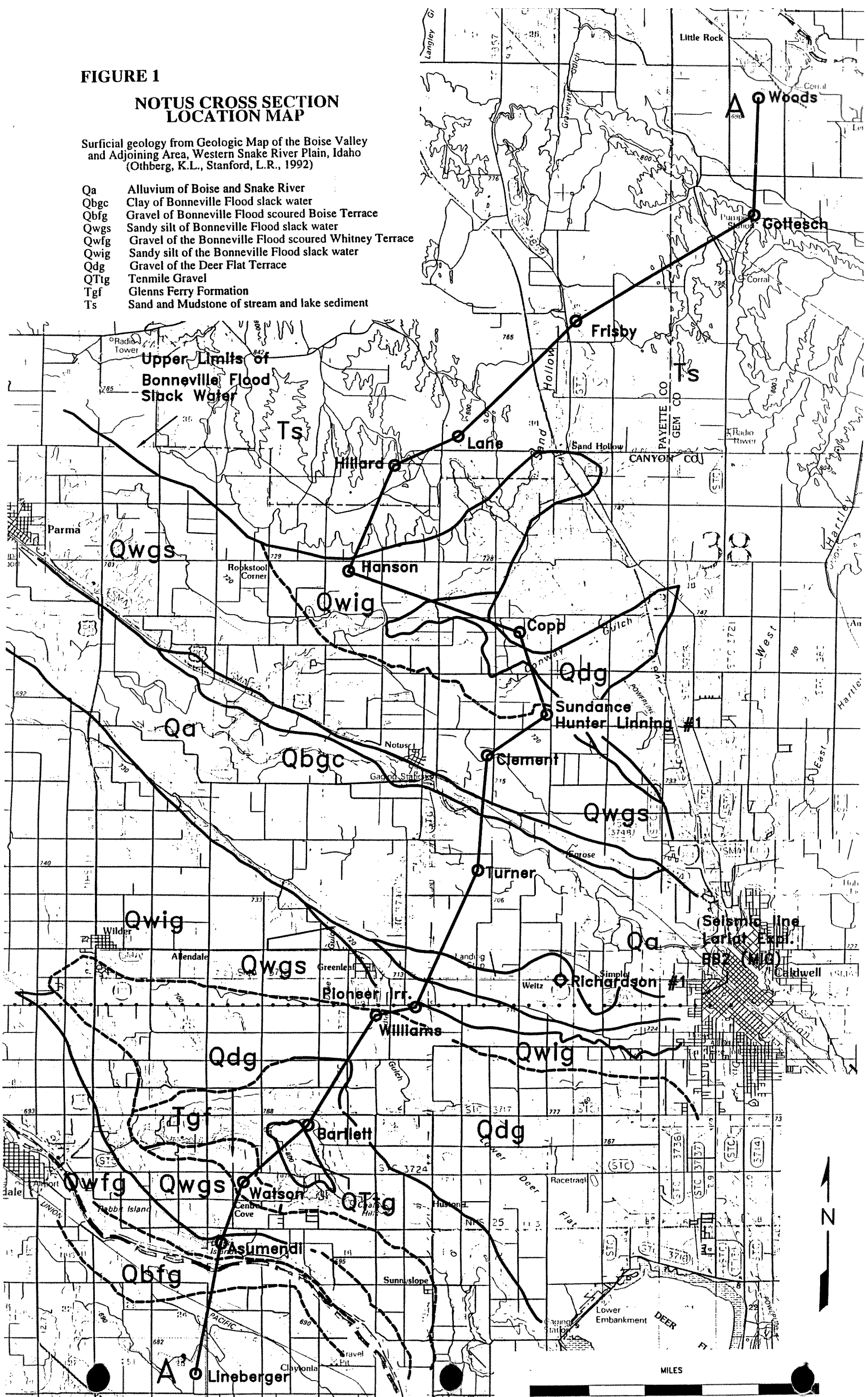
Attached Drillers reports of selected wells.

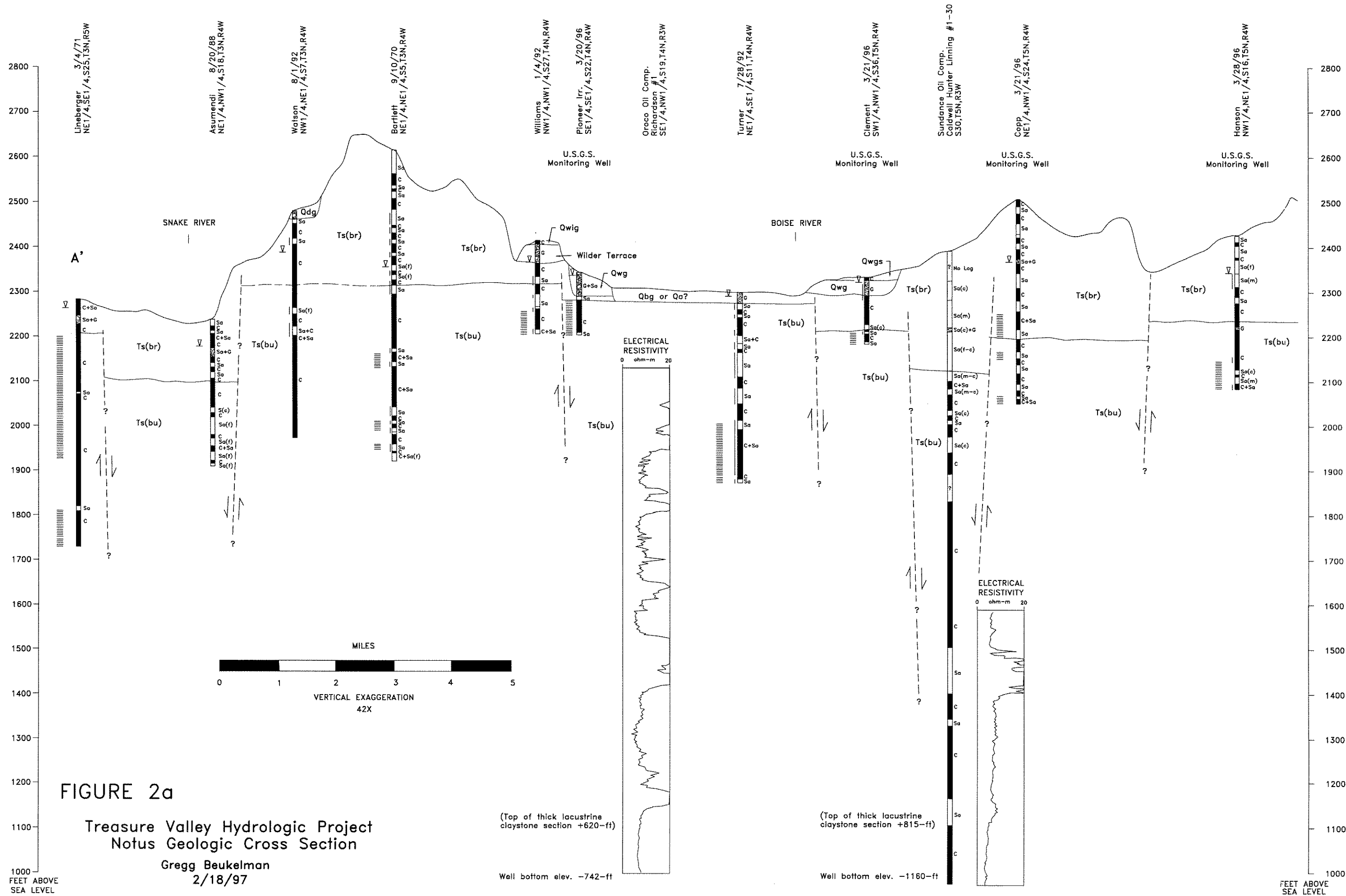
FIGURE 1

NOTUS CROSS SECTION
LOCATION MAP

Surficial geology from Geologic Map of the Boise Valley
and Adjoining Area, Western Snake River Plain, Idaho
(Othberg, K.L., Stanford, L.R., 1992)

- Qa Alluvium of Boise and Snake River
- Qbgc Clay of Bonneville Flood slack water
- Qbfg Gravel of Bonneville Flood scoured Boise Terrace
- Qwgs Sandy silt of Bonneville Flood slack water
- Qwfg Gravel of the Bonneville Flood scoured Whitney Terrace
- Qwig Sandy silt of the Bonneville Flood slack water
- Qdg Gravel of the Deer Flat Terrace
- QTtg Tenmile Gravel
- Tgf Glenns Ferry Formation
- Ts Sand and Mudstone of stream and lake sediment





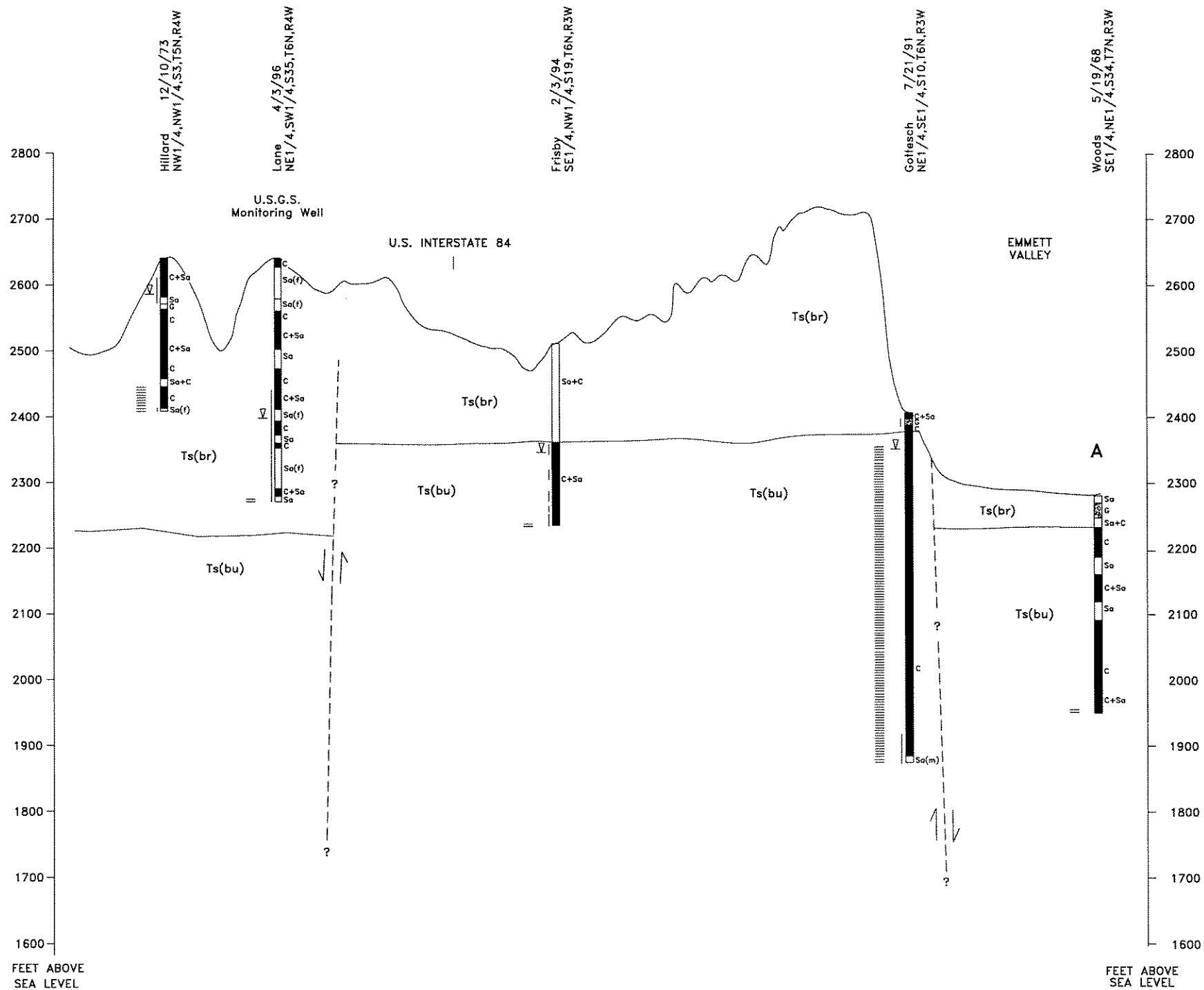


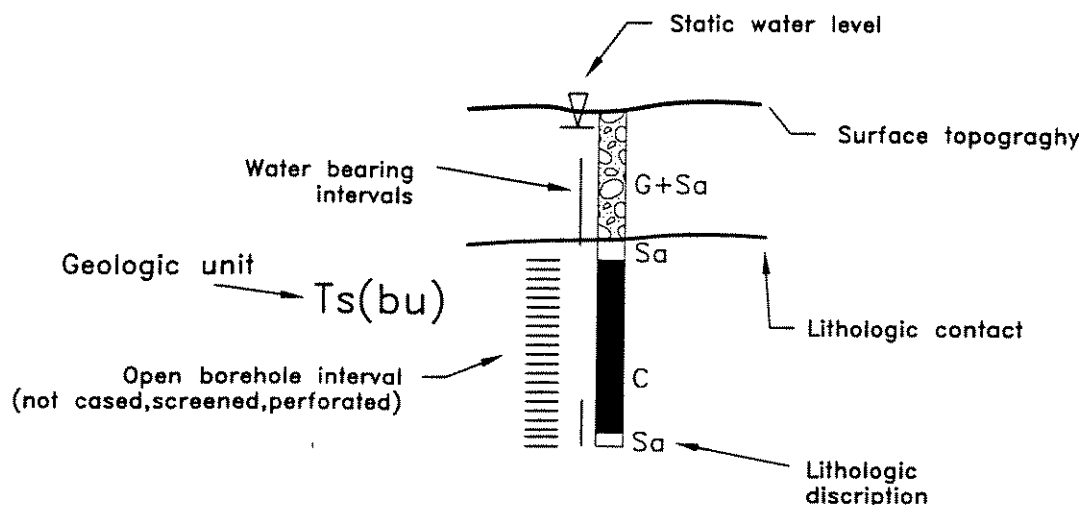
FIGURE 2b

Treasure Valley Hydrologic Project
 Notus Geologic Cross Section
 Gregg Beukelman
 2/18/97

FIGURE 2C

CROSS SECTION LEGEND

Diagram of Typical Well Interval



GEOLOGIC Units (After Othberg and Stanford, 1992)

Qa	Alluvium of Boise and Snake River
Qas	Sandy alluvium of side-stream valleys
Qbgc	Clay of Bonneville Flood slack water
Qwgs	Sandy silt of Bonneville Flood slack water
Qwfg	Gravel of the Bonneville Flood scoured Whitney Terrace
Qwig	Sandy silt of the Bonneville Flood slack water
Qbg	Gravel of the Boise Terrace
Qwg	Gravel of the Whitney Terrace
Tdg	Gravel of the Deer Flat Terrace
Ts	Sand and Mudstone of stream and lake sediment

WELL LITHOLOGIC ABBREVIATIONS

G	Gravel
Sa(c,m,f)	Sand (coarse, medium, fine)
C	Clay

When two sediment sizes are combined (C+Sa) the first sediment is the most abundant.

Color modifiers: Brown (Br) and Blue (Bu) are included for Tertiary sediments

WELL DRILLER'S REPORT

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
WELL DRILLER'S REPORTState law requires that this report be filed with the Director, Department of Water Resources
within 30 days after the completion or abandonment of the well.

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1. WELL OWNER

Name Fred Batt (Wilder Hon Co.)Address Rt. 1, Wilder, Idaho 83674Owner's Permit No. 63-8953

7. WATER LEVEL

Static water level _____ feet below land surface

Flowing? ☐ Yes ☐ No G.P.M. flow _____

Temperature _____ °F. Quality _____

Artesian closed-in pressure _____ p.s.i.

Controlled by: ☐ Valve ☐ Cap ☐ Plug

2. NATURE OF WORK

☒ New well ☐ Deepened ☐ Replacement☐ Abandoned (describe method of abandoning)

8. WELL TEST DATA

☐ Pump ☐ Bailer ☐ Other

Discharge G.P.M. Drawdown Hours Pumped

3. PROPOSED USE

☐ Domestic ☒ Irrigation ☐ Test ☐ Other (specify type)☐ Municipal ☐ Industrial ☐ Stock ☐ Waste Disposal
or Injection

4. METHOD DRILLED

☐ Cable ☒ Rotary ☐ Dug ☐ Other

5. WELL CONSTRUCTION

Diameter of hole 2 1/2 inches Total depth 444 feet
Casing schedule: ☒ Steel ☐ Concrete

Thickness	Diameter	From	To
.250 inches	1 1/2 inches	2 feet	200 feet
.250 inches	1 1/2 inches	220 feet	260 feet
.250 inches	1 1/2 inches	300 feet	325 feet
.250 inches	1 1/2 inches	420 feet	430 feet

Was casing drive shoe used? ☐ Yes ☒ NoWas a packer or seal used? ☐ Yes ☒ NoPerforated? ☐ Yes ☒ NoHow perforated? ☐ Factory ☐ Knife ☐ Torch

Size of perforation _____ inches by _____ inches

Number	From	To
_____ perforations	_____ feet	_____ feet
_____ perforations	_____ feet	_____ feet
_____ perforations	_____ feet	_____ feet

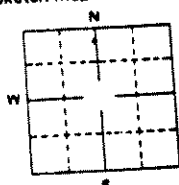
Well screen installed? ☒ Yes ☐ NoManufacturer's name Roacoe Moss

Type _____ Model No. _____

Diameter 1 1/2 Slot size 30 Set from 200 feet to 220 feetDiameter 1 1/2 Slot size 30 Set from 225 feet to 430 feetGravel packed? ☒ Yes ☐ No Size of gravel 3/8 minusPlaced from 30 feet to 444 feetSurface seal depth 30' Material used in seal: ☐ Cement grout☒ Pudding clay ☐ Well cuttingsSealing procedure used: ☐ Slurry pit ☐ Temporary surface casing☒ O-erbore to seal depth

6. LOCATION OF WELL

Sketch map location must agree with written location.



Subdivision Name _____

Lot No. _____ Block No. _____

County CanyonNE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 22, T. 4 N, R. 5 W

10.

Work started 9-27-77 finished 10-3-77

11. DRILLERS CERTIFICATION

Firm Name Pete Cope Drilling Co. Inc. Firm No. 211Address 10566 K-Bar-T Drive Date 10-12-77Boise, Idaho 83705

Signed by (Firm Official) _____

and

(Operator) [Signature]

Form 238-7
3/96

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
WELL DRILLER'S REPORT
Use Typewriter or Ballpoint Pen

Office Use Only
Inspected by _____
Twp _____ Rge _____ Sec _____
1/4 _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 _____
Lat: _____ Long: _____

1. DRILLING PERMIT NO. 63-96-4-0394-000
Other IDWR No. _____

2. OWNER: Ralph Tenkora
Name _____
Address 26751 Upper Pleasant Rd
City Lea State ID Zip 83426

3. LOCATION OF WELL by legal description:
Sketch map location (must agree with written location).

Twp. <u>4</u>	North <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or South <input type="checkbox"/>
Rge. <u>5</u>	East <input type="checkbox"/> or West <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sec. <u>33</u>	1/4 <u>NE 1/4</u> 1/4 <u>NE 1/4</u>
Govt Lot _____	County <u>Canyon</u>
Lat _____	Long _____

Address of Well Site 26751 Upper Pleasant Rd
City Lea

Sub. Name _____

4. USE:
☒ Domestic ☐ Municipal ☐ Monitor ☐ Irrigation
☐ Thermal ☐ Injection ☐ Other _____

5. TYPE OF WORK check all that apply (Replacement etc.)
☒ New Well ☐ Modify ☐ Abandonment ☐ Other _____

6. DRILL METHOD
☒ Air Rotary ☐ Cable ☐ Mud Rotary ☐ Other _____

7. SEALING PROCEDURES

SEAL/FILTER PACK	AMOUNT	METHOD
Material <u>Bentonite</u>	From <u>0</u> To <u>184</u> <u>400</u>	<u>Form</u>

Was drive shoe used? (Y ☒ N ☐ Shoe Depth(s) 58
Was drive shoe seal tested? (Y ☒ N ☐ How? A-1

8. CASING/LINER:

Outer	From	To	Gauge	Material	Casing	Inner	Welded	Threaded
<u>6"</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>Steel</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Length of Headpipe _____ Length of Tailpipe _____

9. PERFORATIONS/SCREENS

☐ Perforations Method _____
☐ Screens Screen Type _____

From	To	Slot Size	Number	Diameter	Material	Casing	Inner
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. STATIC WATER LEVEL OR ARTESIAN PRESSURE:

20 ft. below ground Artesian pressure 0
Depth flow encountered 150-320 ft. Describe access port or control devices: CAP

11. WELL TESTS:

Yield gal./min.	Drawdown	Pumping Level	Time
<u>80</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>11:15</u>

Water Temp. 60 Bottom hole temp. 60
Water Quality test or comments: _____

12. LITHOLOGIC LOG: (Describe repairs or abandonment) Water

From	To	Remarks: Lithology, Water Quality & Temperature	Y	N
<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Top Soil</u>		
<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Hard Pan</u>		
<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Sandy CAP</u>		
<u>10</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Search & Gravel</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<u>18</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>" " little</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<u>34</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>Red CAP</u>		
<u>42</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>Blue Shale</u>		
<u>150</u>	<u>320</u>	<u>Blue Shale & chert</u>		
		<u>light Sand Stone</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Completed Depth 320 (Measurable)
Date Started 6-19-96 Completed 6-20-96

13. DRILLER'S CERTIFICATION

I/we certify that all minimum well construction standards were complied with at the time the rig was removed.

Firm Name Tenkora Drilling Firm No. 570
Firm Official Ralph Tenkora Date 6-20-96
and Supervisor or Operator John Paul Date 6-20-96
(Sign once if Firm Official & Operator)

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
WELL DRILLER'S REPORTUSE TYPEWRITER OR
BALLPOINT PENState law requires that this report be filed with the Director, Department of Water Resources
within 30 days after the completion or abandonment of the well.

RW G-459

1. WELL OWNERName Kris Inouye
Address 23605 Rodeo Ln, Parma, ID 83660
Drilling Permit No. 63-92-W-0928-000
Water Right Permit No. _____**7. WATER LEVEL**Static water level 126 feet below land surface.
Flowing? ☐ Yes ☒ No G.P.M. flow _____
Artesian closed-in pressure _____ p.s.i.
Controlled by: ☐ Valve ☐ Cap ☐ Plug
Temperature _____ °F. Quality _____
Describe artesian or temperature zones below _____**2. NATURE OF WORK**

- ☒
- New well
- ☐
- Deepened
- ☐
- Replacement
-
- ☐
- Well diameter increase
- ☐
- Modification
-
- ☐
- Abandoned (describe abandonment or modification procedures
-
- such as liners, screen, materials, plug depths, etc. in lithologic
-
- log, section 9.)

8. WELL TEST DATA☐ Pump ☐ Baller ☒ Air ☐ Other _____

Discharge G.P.M.	Pumping Level	Hours Pumped
145	175	4

3. PROPOSED USE

- ☒
- Domestic
- ☐
- Irrigation
- ☐
- Monitor
-
- ☐
- Industrial
- ☐
- Stock
- ☐
- Waste Disposal or Injection
-
- ☐
- Other _____ (specify type)

9. LITHOLOGIC LOG

Bore Diam.	Depth		Material	Water	
	From	To		Yes	No
12"	0	6	Top soil		X
12"	6	16	Sandstone		X
12"	16	34	Sand & gravel		X
12"	34	36	Brown clay		X
8"	36	54	Brown clay		X
8"	54	71	Coarse brown sand, pea gravel		X
8"	71	78	Brown clay		X
8"	78	87	Brown sand, pea gravel		X
8"	87	103	Brown clay		X
8"	103	108	Brown sand		X
8"	108	116	Brown clay		X
8"	116	123	Coarse sand		X
8"	123	137	Brown clay		X
8"	137	150	Brown sand, pea gravel		X
8"	150	154	Brown clay		X
8"	154	171	Brown sand, pea gravel		X
8"	171	178	Brown clay		X
8"	178	183	Brown sand, pea gravel		X
8"	183	187	Brown clay		X
8"	187	194	Brown sand, pea gravel		X
8"	194	206	Brown sand, pea gravel		X
8"	206	207	Blue shale		X
8"	207	220	Black sand, pea gravel		X
8"	220	308	Black sand, pea gravel		X
8"	308	317	Gray clay		X
8"	317	325	Black sand, pea gravel		X

4. METHOD DRILLED

- ☒
- Rotary
- ☒
- Air
- ☐
- Auger
- ☐
- Reverse rotary
-
- ☐
- Cable
- ☐
- Mud
- ☐
- Other _____ (backhoe, hydraulic, etc.)

5. WELL CONSTRUCTIONCasing schedule: ☒ Steel ☐ Concrete ☐ Other _____Thickness _____ Diameter _____ From _____ To _____
_____ inches _____ inches _____ feet _____ feet
_____ inches _____ inches _____ feet _____ feet
_____ inches _____ inches _____ feet _____ feetWas casing drive shoe used? ☒ Yes ☐ NoWas a packer or seal used? ☐ Yes ☒ NoPerforated? ☐ Yes ☒ NoHow perforated? ☐ Factory ☐ Knife ☐ Torch ☐ Gun

Size of perforation? _____ inches by _____ inches

Number _____ From _____ To _____

_____ perforations _____ feet _____ feet

_____ perforations _____ feet _____ feet

_____ perforations _____ feet _____ feet

Well screen installed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Manufacturer _____ Type _____

Top Packer or Headpipe _____

Bottom of Tailpipe _____

Diameter _____ Slot size _____ Set from _____ feet to _____ feet

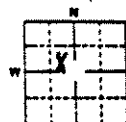
Diameter _____ Slot size _____ Set from _____ feet to _____ feet

Gravel packed? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Size of gravel _____

Placed from _____ feet to _____ feet

Surface seal depth _____ Material used in seal: ☐ Cement grout☒ Bentonite ☐ Pudding clay ☐ _____Sealing procedure used: ☐ Slurry pit☐ Temp. surface casing ☒ Overbore to seal depthMethod of joining casing: ☐ Threaded ☒ Welded☐ Solvent Weld ☐ Cemented between strutsDescribe access port Sanitary well cap**6. LOCATION OF WELL**

Sketch map location must agree with written location.



Subdivision Name _____

Lot No. _____ Block No. _____

County CanyonAddress of Well Site Same as above

(give at least name of road)

T. 4 N ☒ or S ☐SE ☐ NW ☐ 1/4 Sec. 4 R. 5 E ☐ or W ☒**10. DRILLER'S CERTIFICATION**I/We certify that all minimum well construction standards were
complied with at the time the rig was removed.Firm Name Riverside Drilling Firm No. 333Address PO Box 720Parma, ID 83660 Date 11/23/92Signed by Drilling Supervisor Ray Daugherty

and _____

(Operator) Dale C. ...

(If different than the Drilling Supervisor)

STAT. OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
WELL DRILLER'S REPORT

USE TYPEWRITER OR
BALLPOINT PEN

State law requires that this report be filed with the Director, Department of Water Resources
within 30 days after the completion or abandonment of the well.

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1. WELL OWNER

Name Ray Obendorf
Address Rt. 1, Parnis, Idaho 83660
Owner's Permit No. _____

7. WATER LEVEL

Static water level 91 feet below land surface.
Flowing? ☐ Yes ☒ No G.P.M. flow _____
Temperature _____ of. Quality _____
Artesian closed-in pressure _____ p.s.i.
Controlled by: ☐ Valve ☒ Cap ☐ Plug

2. NATURE OF WORK

☒ New well ☐ Deepened ☐ Replacement
☐ Abandoned (describe method of abandoning) _____

8. WELL TEST DATA

☐ Pump ☐ Baller ☐ Other

Discharge G.P.M.	Drawdown	Hours Pumped

3. PROPOSED USE

☐ Domestic ☒ Irrigation ☐ Test ☐ Other (specify type) _____
☐ Municipal ☐ Industrial ☐ Stock ☐ Waste Disposal
or injection

9. LITHOLOGIC LOG

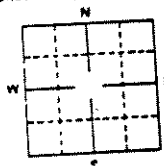
Hole Diam.	Depth		Material	Water	
	From	To		Yes	No
2R	0	15	Topsoll, Hardpan, Clay		
	15	25	Brn. Clay, some Hardpan & Gravel		
	25	41	Brn. Clay		
	41	44	Sand & Gravel		
	44	52	Brn. Clay		
	52	87	Fine Brn. Sand		
	87	95	Brn. Clay w/some Sand		
	95	104	Brn. Clay		
	104	122	Fine to Coarse Brn. Sand		
	122	140	Gravel w/some Clay		
	140	149	Fine Sand		
	149	152	Brn. Clay w/Gravel		
	152	165	Gravel		
	165	184	Fine to Coarse Sand		
	184	191	Brn. Clay w/Fine Sand		
	191	202	Blue Clay w/some Sand & Gravel		
	202	215	Blue Sand w/some Clay		
	215	219	Coarse Sand & Gravel		
	219	222	Pea Gravel		
	222	233	Sand & Gravel w/some Clay		
	233	237	Gravel		
	237	242	Pea Gravel		
	242	265	Fine Sand w/traces of Gravel		
	265	273	Gravel		
	273	292	Fine Sand w/some Gravel		
	292	293	Gravel		
	293	301	Coarse Sand & Gravel		
	301	309	Gravel		
	309	320	Fine Sand		
	320	342	Gravel		
	342	362	Gravel w/some Sand & Gravel		
	362	374	Fine to Med. Blue Sand		
	374	375	Sandstone		

5. WELL CONSTRUCTION

Diameter of hole 2 1/2 inches Total depth 375 feet
Casing schedule: ☒ Steel ☐ Concrete
Thickness 270 inches 16 inches + 2 feet 155 feet
270 inches 16 inches 245 feet 265 feet
270 inches 16 inches 355 feet 375 feet
_____ inches _____ inches _____ feet _____ feet
_____ inches _____ inches _____ feet _____ feet
Was casing drive shoe used? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Was a packer or seal used? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Perforated? ☐ Yes ☒ No
How perforated? ☐ Factory ☐ Knife ☐ Torch
Size of perforation _____ inches by _____ inches
Number _____ From _____ To _____
_____ perforations _____ feet _____ feet
_____ perforations _____ feet _____ feet
_____ perforations _____ feet _____ feet
Well screen installed? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Manufacturer's name Roscoe Moss
Type _____ Model No. _____
Diameter 16 Slot size 80 Set from 155 feet to 245 feet
Diameter 16 Slot size 80 Set from 265 feet to 355 feet
Gravel packed? ☒ Yes ☐ No Size of gravel _____
Placed from 35 feet to 375 feet
Surface seal depth 351 Material used in seal: ☐ Cement grout
☒ Pudding clay ☐ Well cuttings
Sealing procedure used: ☐ Slurry pit ☐ Temporary surface
casing ☒ Overbore to seal depth

6. LOCATION OF WELL

Sketch map location must agree with written location.



Subdivision Name _____
Lot No. _____ Block No. _____

County Canyon
_____ % _____ % Sec. 11, T. 5N, R. 5E E/W

10.

Work started 10-11-77 finished 11-3-77

11. DRILLERS CERTIFICATION

Firm Name Pete Cope Drilling Co. Inc. Firm No. 213
10566 K-Bar-T Drive
Address Boise, Idaho 83705 Date 11-4-77
Signed by (Firm Official) [Signature]
and [Signature]
(Operator)

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WELL DRILLER'S REPORT

SALE POINT PEN

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1. WELL OWNER

Name Bill Byness
Address 1420 N. 1st St. Phoenix, Arizona
Owner's Permit No. 1420

2. WATER LEVEL

Static water level 10.8 feet below land surface.
Flowing Yes No G.P.M. flow 0.1
Season close on pressure Yes No
Controlled by Valve Plug Other
Temperature 58 Quality 26 grains per gallon

2. NATURE OF WORK

☒ New well ☐ Deepened ☐ Replenished
☐ Abandoned (describe method of abandoning)

3. WELL TEST DATA

Pump Electric Hand Other
Discharge G.P.M. 40 Static Pumping Level 13.5 Hours Pumped 8

3. PROPOSED USE

☒ Domestic ☐ Irrigation ☐ Test ☐ Municipal
☐ Industrial ☐ Stock ☐ Waste disposal or injection
☐ Other

4. LITHOLOGIC LOG

Depth	From	To	Material	Water
0	0	1.0	CLAY	Yes
1.0	1.0	1.5	CLAY	No
1.5	1.5	2.0	CLAY	No
2.0	2.0	2.5	CLAY	No
2.5	2.5	3.0	CLAY	No
3.0	3.0	3.5	CLAY	No
3.5	3.5	4.0	CLAY	No
4.0	4.0	4.5	CLAY	No
4.5	4.5	5.0	CLAY	No
5.0	5.0	5.5	CLAY	No
5.5	5.5	6.0	CLAY	No
6.0	6.0	6.5	CLAY	No
6.5	6.5	7.0	CLAY	No
7.0	7.0	7.5	CLAY	No
7.5	7.5	8.0	CLAY	No
8.0	8.0	8.5	CLAY	No
8.5	8.5	9.0	CLAY	No
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14.5	14.5	15.0	CLAY	No
15.0	15.0	15.5	CLAY	No
15.5	15.5	16.0	CLAY	No
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4. METHOD DRILLED

☐ Rotary ☐ Air ☐ Hydraulic ☐ Hand
☒ Cable ☐ Auger ☐ Other

5. WELL CONSTRUCTION

Casing schedule: ☐ Steel ☐ Concrete
Thickness 1/2 inches Diameter 6 inches
Length 14 feet
Was casing drive shoe used? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Was a packer or seal used? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Perforated? ☐ Yes ☒ No
How perforated? ☐ Factory ☐ Knife
Size of perforation 1/2 inches by 1/2 inches
Number 1 perforations
Well screen installed? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Manufacturer's name Wells
Type Wells Model No. Wells
Diameter 6 Slot size 1/2 Set from 1 feet to 1 feet
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Gravel packed? ☐ Yes ☒ No Size of gravel 1/2
Placed from 1 feet to 1 feet
Surface seal depth 2 Material used in seal Concrete
Puddling or Well casing
Sealing procedure used ☐ Slurry ☒ Cement
Method of joining casing ☐ Threaded ☒ Welded ☐ Solvent
Describe access port

6. LOCATION OF WELL

Sketch map location must agree with written location.
Subdivision Name 3000 R. A. P. N. H. of
Lot No. 3000 Block No. 5
County CANYON
NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 29, T. 5 N. R. 5 E.

7. DRILLER'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that all minimum well construction standards were complied with at the time the rig was removed.
Firm Name Wells Firm No. 24
Address Box 121111, Phoenix, Arizona
Signed by (Firm Official) Wells
(Operator) Wells

USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY — FORWARD THE WHITE COPY TO THE DEPARTMENT

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REPORT OF WELL DRILLER State of Idaho

Department of Reclamation

State law requires that this report shall be filed with the State Reclamation Engineer within 30 days after completion or abandonment of the well.

WELL OWNER:

Name W.B. CAFARELLI

Address 2612 OVERLAND RD

Owner's Permit No. B-156 14840

NATURE OF WORK (check): Replacement well ☐
New well ☒ Deepened ☐ Abandoned ☐

Water is to be used for: IRRIGATION

METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION: Rotary ☒ Cable ☐
Dug ☐ Other ☐

CASING SCHEDULE: Threaded ☐ Welded ☒

1/4" Diam. from 0 ft. to 400 ft.
"Diam. from 0 ft. to 0 ft.
"Diam. from 0 ft. to 0 ft.
"Diam. from 0 ft. to 0 ft.

Thickness of casing: 1/4" Material:

Steel ☒ concrete ☐ wood ☐ other ☐

PERFORATED? Yes ☒ No ☐ Type of perforator used: MILL CUT

Size of perforations: 3/16" by 3"
perforations from 100 ft. to 390 ft.
perforations from 0 ft. to 0 ft.
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WAS SCREEN INSTALLED? Yes ☐ No ☒

Manufacturer's name _____ Model No. _____
Type _____
Diam. _____ Slot size _____ Set from _____ ft. to _____ ft.
Diam. _____ Slot size _____ Set from _____ ft. to _____ ft.

CONSTRUCTION: Well gravel packed? Yes ☒
No. _____ size of gravel 3/4" MINUS Gravel placed from 0 ft. to 400 ft. Surface seal provided? Yes ☒ No ☐ To what depth? 10 ft. Material used in seal: 10' 24"

CASING
Did any strata contain unusable water? Yes ☐
No. ☒ Type of water: _____
Depth of strata _____ ft. Method of sealing strata off: _____

Surface casing used? Yes ☒ No ☐
Cemented in place? Yes ☐ No ☒

Locate well in section

Expt. Cont.
7/26 SW 1/4
N. 1/4 Sec. 26
T. 64 R. 5W

Size of drilled hole: 24" Total depth of well: 400' Standing water level below ground: 153' Temp. Fahr. 60 ° Test delivery: 1700 gpm or cfs Pump? ☒ Bail ☐
Size of pump and motor used to make test: 10" GLENN 12" BEUL TACHP MOTOR
Length of time of test: 20 Hrs. Min. Drawdown: 200 ft. Artesian pressure: ft. above land surface: 0 Give flow _____ cfs or _____ gpm. Shutoff pressure: _____ Controlled by: Valve ☐ Cap ☐ Plug ☐
No control ☐ Does well leak around casing? Yes ☐ No ☐

DEPTH	MATERIAL	WATER
FROM	TO	YES OR NO
FEET	FEET	
0	4	TOP SOIL
4	23	CLAY BROWN
23	34	GRAVEL MED
34	58	CLAY BR
58	72	GRAVEL MED
72	91	CLAY BR
91	105	GRAVEL MED
105	120	CLAY BR
120	140	GRAVEL MED
140	188	CLAY BR
188	221	GRAVEL + SAND
221	240	CLAY BR
240	271	GRAVEL + CLAY
271	303	CLAY BLUE
303	318	GRAVEL MED
318	344	CLAY BR
344	357	SAND
357	371	CLAY BR
371	392	GRAVEL + SAND
392	400	CLAY BLUE

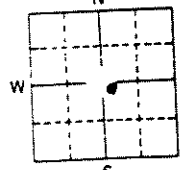
Work started: MAR 7 1967
Work finished: MAR 18 1967
Well Driller's Statement: This well was drilled under my supervision and this report is true to the best of my knowledge.

Name: John W. Starnes
Address: Box 153 Box 153E Payette Idaho
Signed by: John W. Starnes
License No. 303 Date: Mar 29-67

County _____
Date Dec. 26 T. 6 N. 1/2 R. 5 W

Use other side for additional remarks

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
WELL DRILLER'S REPORTState law requires that this report be filed with the Director, Department of Water Resources
within 30 days after the completion or abandonment of the well.RECEIVED
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Notes on Geology of the Boise area, Ada County, Idaho

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Introduction

The report and enclosed data are a preliminary compilation of information along a transect extending NNE-SSW from Boise to south of the Snake River in the Swan Falls Dam area (Fig. 1). The intent of this report is to show the nature of the Late Cenozoic stratified sediments in the upper portion of the western Snake River Plain (Fig. 2). Included for each well along the transect are the well owner, Land Office Grid coordinates, date of well completion, and diagrams of well construction and lithology (attached). Lithologies, taken from well drillers' reports on record at the Idaho Department of Water Resources and the Boise office of the U. S. Geological Survey, are plotted in detail where distinctive units of lithologic or hydrogeologic significance are well documented by the driller. Individual drillers' reports are attached to the report should the user wish more detail. Also included is a geologic cross section drawn to show correlatable distinctive lithologic and hydrogeologic boundaries encountered in each well. A 1:100,000 map of the area (Fig. 1) is included showing the route of the transect (A-A'), individual well owners, and surface geology (taken from: Othberg and Stanford (1992), Malde (1989), and Mitchell and Bennett (1979)).

Methods

The cross section included in this report is a graphical presentation of subsurface geology based on water well drillers reports, geophysical data of several of the wells (Squires and others, 1992), and additional available geophysical data (Liberty, 1996). Wells along the transect were selected to ensure maximum section coverage although coverage was complicated by a lack of wells in the area just north of the Snake River. For each well included in the profile (1:24,000 horizontal) the stratigraphic section and well construction, as reported in the drillers logs, were plotted at a vertical scale of 1:1,200 (see attached sheets). Correlations were made at this scale and all data digitized and reduced to produce the cross section in figures 2a and b. Accuracy of all elevations is probably ± 10 feet. The elevations reported here for the top of the basement Miocene basalt are taken from a structural contour map of this contact (Wood, 1997). Locations of several of the faults that offset Late Cenozoic sediments were interpreted from the contour map of Wood (1997) and from a seismic reflection image of the Boise area (Liberty, 1996).

Structure

The structural nature of this area of the western Snake River Plain is inferred to be a normal fault-bounded graben. The principle south-facing fault zone of the northern margin the western plain is to the north of this section but antithetic and synthetic faults within the area bound smaller intrabasinal grabens. Major extensional faults within the western Snake River Plain are thought to be older structures owing to their lack of surface expression and the absence of significant offset in Pleistocene gravels. Major offset of sedimentary rocks and underlying volcanics beneath Boise is evident on the seismic section of Liberty (1996) with offset on one such fault, the Eagle-West Boise fault, of approximately 650 ft. Numerous faults showing small offsets of Tenmile gravels are exposed in quarries south of the city (Squires and others, 1992). However, the small amount of offset on these faults cannot be easily identified in the subsurface at the scale of the accompanying cross section. Faults shown on the cross section just north of the Quaternary Snake River Group basalts are interpreted from the offset geologic and hydrogeologic boundaries within the sedimentary section. These offsets correlate with faults identified in the basement basalts (Wood, 1997).

Stratigraphy

The sedimentary section contains Late Cenozoic fluvial and lacustrine deposits and Quaternary basalts that overlie a basement of basalt. The basement varies in elevation along the profile north of the Quaternary Snake River Group basalts from +1700-ft to -3000-ft (Minus signs indicate elevation below sea level)(Wood, 1997). Surficial deposits include modern flood plain deposits, terrace gravels of Pleistocene age, gravels and finer sediments of early Pleistocene to late Pliocene age, an extensive field of Quaternary age basalts that lie south of the Boise River Valley, and older Tertiary age sediments. Remnants of terrace surfaces are underlain by gravel deposits along the Boise River and include from youngest to oldest: Gravel of Boise Terrace, Gravel of Whitney Terrace, Gravel of the Sunrise Terrace, and the Gravel of Gowen Terrace. All these terrace gravels are identified at elevations below the Gravels of Tenmile Creek. In the area of the transect, a intracanyon basalt flow mantles the Fivemile surface. Othberg and others (1995) report a whole-rock K-Ar age of 0.974 ± 0.130 million years for the Fivemile basalt. A widespread surficial deposit of Pleistocene gravel, sand, silt, and clay overlies much of the Quaternary age basalt in the southern portion of the area.

Beneath the surficial sediments in the Boise Valley is a complex sequence of interfingering lenses of gravels, sands, and clays which are interpreted to represent fluvial and shallow lacustrine deposits. The complex geology of this important aquifer is poorly understood in any detail. Previous work by Squires (1992) has provided evidence of broad depositional systems with characteristic signatures including, a buried alluvial fan system in southeast Boise that grades westward into the river and lake sediments.

Squires (1992) pointed out the importance of color change in sediments, the Boise fan aquifer sediments being characteristically brown, and blue colors being reported for sediments more basinward. This section of this study contains an upper portion in which sediments are commonly some shade of brown, tan, or yellow and a deeper portion having sediments that are described as blue or grey in drillers logs. The boundary between these color-defined units occurs at $2320\text{-ft} \pm 80\text{ ft}$ elevation and appears in most well logs. The brown-colored unit is up to 800

feet thick beneath the uplands south of the Boise Valley with perhaps as much as 500 feet removed by erosion of the Boise River Valley. The nature of this type of boundary is not well understood but is believed to reflect differences in depositional environment. The blue colored sediments are thought to be an indication of a chemically reducing depositional environment characteristic of lake deposits. The brown colors are more likely caused by oxidation of iron-bearing minerals under unsaturated conditions. Thus, these sediments are thought to represent alluvial, fluvial, and lake margin deposits which would be more apt to be oxidized. Alternatively, it is also possible that recharge by oxygenated waters percolating through reduced (blue) iron minerals may oxidize formerly blue-gray colored deposits. Groundwater that is high in dissolved iron can be associated with the oxidation of reduced iron minerals at a contact between oxidizing and reducing conditions. Therefore, caution should be used in using color change in the interpretation of depositional environments.

The southern portion of the transect is underlain by Quaternary basalt deposits that are intermittently covered by a mantle of sedimentary deposits (Caldwell-Nampa sediments of Mitchell and Bennett, 1997). The thickness of these basalts is not well known but maximum thickness encountered along this transect is approximately 600 feet (Swan Falls Farm). The base of these basalts show depth variations with two distinct low points. The more southern low point (elevation 2440-ft in the Swan Falls Farm well) may represent the location of the fourth stage of the ancestral Snake River canyon suggested by Malde (1991). The more northern of the low points, at an elevation of about 2280-ft. in the DeShazo well, lies within a NW-SE alignment of similarly thick accumulations of Quaternary basalts and may represent the eruption of these basalts into an eroded stream channel or into a fault-bounded topographic depression (Wood, personal communication).

Hydrogeology

The static water level in wells along this transect vary little within the lacustrine and fluvial sediments of the northern portion of the profile (north of the Collins well) but southward, the water table slopes toward the Snake River at about 0.1°. Wells completed through the basalts in the south of Boise Valley generally are good producers with large discharge volumes and little drawdown. These wells appear to be drawing water from porous intervals within the basalt such as cinder units as well as from the sediments beneath the basalts.

Wells completed into the fluvial and lacustrine sediments within the Boise Valley can be grouped geographically. The wells south of the Taggart St. well (Nicholson, Tenmile, and MAC) are all completed to a depth of about 2200-ft elevation. These wells are targeting an aquifer in thick sand units from elevations below about 2450-ft. The Taggart St. and Cassia St. wells to the north on the other hand, are completed to depths below 1800-ft elevation and are probably getting the majority of their water from a series of thin sand units below 2200-ft elevation.

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Figures and enclosures

Figures 1a and 1b Map (1:100,000) showing cross section transect and wells used in cross section.

Figures 2a and 2b Cross section of geology and hydrogeology across the western Snake River Plain to the Snake River from the Boise, Idaho area.

Figure 2c Legend for cross section

Attached Twelve panels of wells used in cross section showing lithology and well construction.

Attached Drillers reports of selected wells.